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Infant Prodigy Dies After Hundred Mile Automobile Trip

Infant Carried On Water Bottle To Sanitarium In Oklahoma; Weight 15 Ozs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—Despite the hundred mile auto trip by her father in an effort to save her life, a baby girl, said to be the smallest living patient ever received at the University hospital, died. Her father, J. P. Harkins, 65, arrived at the hospital bearing the infant, pillowed on a water bottle and enclosed in a shoe box. He had been seven hours on the trip. The child weighed 15 ounces and was less than nine inches long. Premature birth resulted in its death, physicians said.

Friday Is Felt Hat Day To Be Observed In Mexia

Textile Mills In Texas Consuming More of Cotton

INCREASE OF ELEVEN PER CENT OVER PRECEDING YEAR IS SHOWN IN STATISTICS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Consumption of cotton by the twenty (20) cotton textile mills in the state of Texas during the year ending July 31, 1923, amounted to a total of 104,831 bales, being actual report received from the mills, according to a statement made today by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the Industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a state-wide survey of manufacturing industries.

"The increase in consumption of raw cotton by textile mills in Texas amounts to slightly in excess of eleven (11) per cent over the preceding year, (year ending July 31, 1922)," Mr. Blanton said. "The total number of active spindles in Texas is 179,738 spindles, and 2165 looms are in operation."

"The total value of raw cotton consumed in Texas for the year was approximately \$7,000,000, while the value of the finished product of Texas mills amounted to about \$20,000,000," Mr. Blanton said.

"Based upon the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, which had a value of approximately \$350,000,000, the value of raw cotton consumed by Texas cotton mills for the same year was less than three (3) per cent. And assuming that the value of raw cotton manufactured into finished products about doubles in value, and utilizing this as a hypothetical case based on Texas' 1922 cotton crop, if all of the cotton grown in Texas was manufactured into finished products, the value would approximate \$775,000,000," Mr. Blanton said. "And upon this assumption, the value of the finished product of Texas cotton mills for the year 1922 was approximately the (3) per cent of what the total value of cotton for the same year would be if the entire quantity had been manufactured into finished products."

As is indicated by the statistics, the value of the finished product of cotton within the next twenty (20) years, and ultimately, Texas as a whole, will be the value of the cotton of the world," Mr. Blanton declared.

O. P. (Pat) Greenham, the full-time editor of the Texas Tribune, who came to Mexia from Waco, Texas, after a long absence, was here today. He came to town at the invitation of Arthur L. Harkins, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the district attorney, J. P. Harkins, to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held at the Hotel El Comodoro in Mexia on September 14th and 15th.

Friday is felt hat day in Mexia. The merchants of Mexia have agreed as to that, as is reflected in the preparations and advertising in evidence today, looking forward to such an event.

It is expected that the campaign, just like in all other cities, will result in many men going home at night with up to date, stylish fall hats instead of the sun browned straw that they wore away in the morning.

The styles have changed considerably from last year for young men. However, those for more mature heads have not changed a great deal. Scratch felts, stitched felts, velours, with rolled brims, collegian styles, standard Beavers and others contribute to make hat selection easy this year.

Mexican Train Robbers to Face A Firing Squad

MEXICO CITY.—(By mail)—Five of the band of bandits who robbed the Laredo train October 22, 1921, have been condemned to death.

Their sentences are being reviewed and unless a reprieve is granted, they will face a firing squad. Other members of the band, who are alleged to have taken part in the robbery, have been sentenced to prison for long terms.

The assault on the train which stirred the republic as well as causing an unfavorable impression in the United States, was committed between the stations of Atrempizaco and Tlanepantla.

The gang boarded the train at Tlanepantla, and one member of the gang placed a gun at the breast of the engineer, forcing him to stop the train, as other members of the gang "covered" the train military escort of one lieutenant and six soldiers.

At a signal the bandits who, "covered" the officer and soldiers, opened fire, killing all. Then the bandits boarded the train, escaping with a pile of one hundred and fifty thousand pesos.

The next morning a detective happened to pass a house in this city in which he noticed a number of men were busy storing sacks of money. He noticed headquarters and in a raid which followed, the entire gang was captured.

A large part of the money stolen was recovered. About 10,000 pesos still remain unaccounted for.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 13.—Jesse Turner, 17, died here late yesterday as the result of wounds received while out hunting. A gun in the hands of a companion of Turner's, exploded accidentally, the shot taking effect in the youth's body.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason left on the noon train to spend the afternoon with friends in Corsicana.

COMMANDS WORLD'S LARGEST PEACE ARMADA.



U.S.S. Huron and Admiral Anderson.

Only a few days ago Admiral Anderson, U. S. N., commanded the American fleet in Asiatic waters, a fleet that was ready for fight. Today Admiral Anderson, U. S. N., commands the greatest armada of peace ever assembled for the aid of humanity. Rushing at full speed to Japan in his flagship, the armored cruiser Huron, accompanied by every available warship, Admiral Anderson received, by wireless, a blank check from the Navy Department which authorized him to buy food supplies wherever he could find them and in whatever amounts he might regard necessary, and to comb the Pacific world for things necessary for the Japanese to carry out through the stormy days ahead. Upon his shoulders was thrown the responsibility for the greatest programme of emergency relief ever undertaken. All Shipping Board vessels in nearby waters were ordered placed under his command for relief work.



COLUMBUS GIRL IS BEAUTY QUEEN.



King Neptune & Miss America 1923.

Miss May Campbell, a 17-year-old girl, of Columbus, O., who was selected as Miss America of 1922 at the national bathing-beauty contest in Atlantic City, won her title again as Miss America of 1923 in the contest this year. She is shown here with King Neptune, impersonated by Lynn Harding.

SPEEDING AUTO STRIKES AGED MAN NEAR TEAGUE

According to reports from Teague a Mr. House, an elderly gentleman of that city, was run over by a speeding automobile last night and seriously injured. The accident occurred near the Teague Hospital. At the time of the accident, three cars were speeding down the Mexia-Teague Highway when a fourth tried to pass the rest. It was this last car that struck the old man, according to information received here. It is said that the car doing the injury was from Wortham.

Large crowds are attending the Teague Freestone County Fair. The Elks band has been furnishing music for the event.

HUMBLE WAVES IS IN AT POWELL

The Humble Davis came in this morning at Powell with a flash production of 325 barrels hourly. This is another southwestern expansion, offsetting the Humble Murchison that came in last week.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey No. 2 is bailing today and will be in within the near future.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson left on the noon train for Dallas.

One Fatally Injured When Battle Occurs On Galveston Road

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—Three men were shot, one perhaps fatally, in a battle between Deputy Constable W. P. Hicks, his driver, Jimmy Veale, and Kelly Hines, federal prohibition agent, on the Galveston road near here. Hicks is expected to die.

According to Frank G. Hines, he and his brother, Kelly, had been searching cars on the road. Hicks and Veale drove up. He said Hicks started firing, without provocation. Veale said Hines brothers started shooting first. Motive for the shooting is unknown.

Spanish Army Rebels Demanding Resignation Of Present Government

Closely censored advices from Madrid indicate that a large section of the Spanish army, has rebelled, demanding the resignation of the government. The rebellion was apparently caused by the government's dictatorial policy toward the catalonian separatists and military reverses suffered against war with Morocco rebels. The movement is spreading throughout Spain. The position of the king is not endangered, is indicated.

Spanish Government's Bank Loot Not Recovered; The Bandit Is Dead

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The Council of Ministers at 3:40 a. m. today declared "a state of war" in Barcelona as result of the Catalonian separatist movement.

Military garrisons in Madrid were ordered to be ready for immediate duty and all troops and men on leave recalled.

An immediate mobilization of police and the civil guard was ordered.

The decision of the Cabinet came after an almost continuous session beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday, during which the Ministers were notified of a threat of armed movement by the army unless immediate steps were taken to down Catalonian separatists and take energetic measures to push the Moroccan campaign through to a successful conclusion.

Rumors of a coup d'etat by the military persisted throughout last night. Army officials have been bitter for weeks against the Government because of its alleged dilatory policy in the campaign against the Moroccan rebels.

Millionaire's Son On Trial, Murder

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Selection of a jury of his peers to try the slaying of a poor ex-sailor, is proceeding so rapidly that the hearing of witnesses may start this week, instead of being interminably delayed by wrangling over talesmen.

The accused man, showing the pallor of his brief confinement in prison and appearing downcast and reserved during most of the proceedings, is taking an active part in choosing the jury. He aids his counsel in questioning and accepting or rejecting the veniremen.

It had been thought that a week or ten days would be consumed in securing jurors because of the prominence of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Ward over a year ago has received in the press. But when court opened today six men had been chosen as tentative death jurors.

Trade Trip Plans Being Made By Mexia Chamber Of Commerce For Next Tuesday And Wednesday

Meeting of Women's Trade Union Called

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The New York State Women's Trade Union League has issued a call to trade union organizations having women members in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut for a conference to be held at Echo Hill Farm, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., on October 20 and 21 for the consideration of special problems confronting women in the labor movement.

Discussion at the conference will deal with minimum wage legislation and the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on this matter; child labor legislation; education of workers, workers classes, study groups and colleges; and international peace.

E. B. Moseley and Miss Lucille Freddy motored over to Waco Tuesday.

Amarillo Officers Face Misconduct Charge by Jury

AMARILLO, Sept. 13.—Sheriff Less Whitaker and County Attorney H. L. Ford of Potter county were indicted here late yesterday by a grand jury on charges of misconduct in office. Both men were granted bond in the amount of \$1000 each.

The charges grew out of the recent flogging of T. T. McDonald, laborer, who was kidnapped and severely beaten by a band of men.

Four other men were also indicted on charges of whitecapping and assault with prohibited weapons.

Mrs. Richard Ringwood who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith, returned to her home in Dallas.

Tidal Wave Caused Damage on Pacific

BEXICAL, Lower Calif., Sept. 13.—Terrific storms and a small tidal wave that drove in from the Pacific and caused great damage in Lower California over last week-end, may have completely wiped out the entire fishing village of Jose De Caho, according to wireless advices today.

The town's 200 inhabitants are believed to have escaped.

Lower California State Government officials were without official word of the reported disaster early today.

An unofficial report, picked up by the wireless station here, said that a severe storm swept the entire Lower California coast Saturday and that the village was seriously damaged. Relief, it was said, is being rushed from Mazatlan.

Superstitious fear on the coming eclipse of the sun was declared responsible for the fact that no lives were lost. The natives rushed to nearby hills as soon as the mountainous seas arose, believing this fearsome manifestation of nature was connected with the solar phenomenon.

ITALY WILL NOT ARBITRATE FIUME

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—The Italian Government today notified Switzerland it can not accept arbitration of the Fiume dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia by the Swiss President, "owing to difficulties which might arise later between Italy and Switzerland."

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THE GROWING GIANT

It would seem from the ever-increasing fire losses in the United States that the adult portion of our population is congenitally careless in its handling of fire hazards and reprehensibly indifferent to the economic waste by burning.

Since it is difficult, or impossible, to "teach an old dog new tricks," it has been recognized by educators that in order to stem the tide of destruction by fire, the younger generation must be brought to realize that the incineration of material wealth at the rate of \$1,420,750 a day represents a national danger, and must be taught the rudiments of fire prevention so as to wage a successful battle against the flames.

There has consequently been a growing movement for fire prevention education in the schools, and eleven states have already placed upon their statute books measures calling for such instruction. Only fifteen minutes a week are devoted to the subject, but it is held that even in this space of time much good may be accomplished.

In order to meet the demand for a standard work of instruction, the National Board of Fire Underwriters with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has published a manual known as "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," and this is the basis of study in practically all of the states.

There can be no doubt that the teaching of fire prevention in the schools will cause the coming generation to become conscious in the proper use of fire. The economic benefits of such a constructive movement can scarcely be over-estimated.

With Mexia's \$350,000 school buildings and equipment, not only should the children be taught lessons in fire prevention, which they are, but adequate provisions should be made in the way of plenty of available water, and a sufficient number of fire plugs at all times. It is possible, true that there is an adequacy of fire plugs but the water problem will never be solved until Mexia has a larger water supply.

A TARIFF OF DISTRESS AND ILL WILL WITHOUT A BENEFIT.

While Texas is the greatest cattle state in the Union with 6,156,715 head, a third more than Iowa and twice as many as any other state, the tariff on cattle is of no benefit whatever to Texas, while on the other hand it is a distinct injury to the cane producers of the Northwest and an affront to Canada, which is both a good neighbor and a good customer. The tariff on cattle is 1 1/2 cents per pound for animals weighing less than 1,050 pounds, and 2 cents per pound for animals weighing 1,050 pounds or more.

Incidental to this valuable statistical information concerning what the tariff does to Texas (and other states as well) Mr. H. E. Miles, Chairman of the Fair Trade League, shows the injury of the tariff on cattle to the farmers of the Northwest and the injury to business generally by reason of the decline in Canadian purchases in this country, which were reduced \$100,000,000 in one year as a result of the tariff on cattle in the Fordney-McCumber Protective Tariff act. In analyzing this cattle tariff and its effect, with special reference to Canada, Mr. Miles says:

"Our tariff on cattle was a direct affront to Canada, that exports some 200,000 head of large cattle annually.

"Our Northwest farmers need these Canadian feeder-cattle. The United States as a whole requires 4,500,000 feeders annually. Canadian feeder cattle should carry to Europe the corn and other feed of our Northwest. By the sudden imposition of our Fordney duties Canada was left without a market. Last winter a traveler in the Canadian cattle country counted 300 cattle and horses, standing up, frozen to death, in a distance of 150 miles on one side of his train. How many more were lying down or were on the other side of the train, and in the far reaches beyond sight? This when beef was high in our cities and good in our Northwest was selling at from 20 to 35 cents per bushel.

"The just wrath of Canadians will not be overcome in many years. Their purchases from us were reduced by \$100,000,000 in one year, not from anger only, but mostly because we would not accept, on fair terms, of such of their commodities as we could use in payment for our goods."

"We make a mockery of our boast that our ungarded Canadian boundary line is imaginary only. We fortified it with worse than guns, with a tariff of distress and ill-will that gave us never a benefit.

"Canada errs in attributing this action to the American people. She apparently thinks that our public relations in tariff matters. She does not realize that the Fordney law was enacted by a few over-powerful manufacturers, who betrayed the principle of protection, fooled the people, and disregarded the better judgement of many manufacturers who wanted lower duties on their own and other manufactures.

"Leading American farm organizations are now urging a repeal of our duty on cattle."

FIRST THINGS FIRST

With the approach of the fall of the year, church organizations are closing their books for the twelve months period. This, perhaps, is not true of organizations here whose pastors have not been in the city but a short while. Nevertheless, it is proper to say for all that it's time to pay up church dues. The stewards, deacons and elders may not have seen each member, but that should not hold anyone back from keeping their obligations to their churches and to Christianity, one of which was to "support its institutions." Officials of local congregations are busy men and Mexia is expanding and growing so that it is almost impossible for them to see the entire membership. This, itself, warrants the co-operation of the Christian citizens to send in their subscriptions or assessments promptly. It will facilitate church work and be such a great service to God. If you have not paid your tenth or whatever sum duty points you to pay, do so right away.

Mexia has gone over the top in every drive that has been launched here this year. She will surely not allow her contributions to Christianity through these great organizations to fall behind.

Mexia has spent more this year for organized baseball than any one church in Mexia asks for its maintenance for the entire year. The players were imported and now that the brief season is over, they have practically all gone to homes elsewhere. Baseball did not bring a single permanent new resident to Mexia. The churches have.

This is not said to the disparagement of organized baseball in Mexia. The News has supported the team all the way through and there were benefits no doubt accruing. The comparison is simply made to throw a little light on a phase of the subject particularly applicable at this time.

There is a revival going on in Mexia now. It is going to cost something. There are possibly those who will have some little word of criticism in referring to that business aspect of the meeting. The three weeks revival, cost of everything and free will offering to the evangelical party will not entail an expense equal to one per cent of the cost of the Dempsey-Firpo fight Friday night.

REP. MADDEN IMPROVES
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Continued improvement was noted by physicians today in the condition of Representative Martin Madden, Illinois, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who is suffering from a heart attack.

Madden has been notified by his doctors, however, that he must take a long rest and that he probably never can resume the grueling pace at which he worked as chief of the most powerful committee of the House.

LOOKS BAD FOR BALKANS
ATHENS, Sept. 13.—The Jugo-Slav Government has ordered closing of the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier following extensive invasions of Jugo-Slav territory by large bands of armed Bulgarians, a telegram from Belgrade said today.

J. K. Hughes, C. W. Kennon, B. B. Simmonds and W. S. Banks were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

Perry Baker and family have moved to this city from Houston. Mr. Baker is with the H. & T. C.

J. C. Webb of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram presents the following tax picture for edification of its readers:

When it came time to administer the estate of the late William Rockefeller it was found that more than \$400,000.00 of the \$87,649,680 valuation was in tax-exempt bonds. This is an illuminating commentary on the system by which citizens of wealth are not only permitted but encouraged to escape their share of the nation's tax burden while enjoying to the full extent its protection for their varied enterprises.

It is an incontrovertible argument against both the high surtax features of the income tax law which drives large incomes to seek smaller returns in tax-free investments rather than to devote their wealth to productive enterprise, and to the creation by the income tax law of the large class of preferred securities through tax exemption by which this evasion by wealth is made possible.

More than a billion dollars worth of tax-free bonds are being issued each month in the United States. The total now outstanding ranges somewhere between 15 and 30 billions of dollars. The loss of taxes on this amount of property is made up by the small taxpayer who must pay his own tax and that of the man who buys tax-free bonds. This is one of the biggest items in the high cost of living. In face of the constantly increasing

tax burden which as shown, rests heavier upon the man of small means, it is inexplicable why those charged with planning and adopting the country's fiscal policy does not do something to change the situation. The instance cited by the Star-Telegram is but one of the many wherein holders of great wealth are escaping their just proportion of tax for the support of the government. Nor are the holders of tax-exempt securities to be criticised for so investing their money—did they not do so they would not be good business men.

The next Congress is expected to provide adjusted compensation for ex-service men which will probably be in the form of bonds to the extent of several billion dollars. These will carry the usual tax-exempt provision and will be quickly gobbled up by moneyed people who will find in them another haven of refuge for the tax gatherer. Upon the small taxpayer therefore, will fall the burden of taking care of the bonus while the man of great wealth will contribute practically nothing and reap large profits in the transaction in the way of interest.

As pointed out by the Star-Telegram, the immense tax burden is an important element in the high cost of living and no hope of lowering it can be entertained until all forms of property are made to contribute justly to the support of the government. Through tax favoritism have immense fortunes been built up and through continuance of the policy the struggle of the man of small means grows greater and his plight more desperate.

east is painting sparrows yellow and selling them to the natives for canary birds. We can let him have a few sparrows if he will come down here, but he will have to take them somewhere else to sell them.

Geo. E. Petty spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Another rock walk has been put in. This one is from Beene's store to Kincheloe's store.

Miss Lillian Machon returned Saturday evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Waco.

Joe Denning spent Sunday at home and returned to Groesbeck in the afternoon.

The road working crew started out Monday and will start the improvements on the Shiloh road. Other roads will be worked on as fast as they can get to them.

Mrs. J. Desenberg and children have returned from Lawton, Mich., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

H. L. Hall and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Capell, returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Houston.

J. B. Mathis and wife have returned from a few days stay at Wooton Wells. Certainly they have not been there for their health, for they are about the healthiest looking couple in this section.

Dr. E. W. Green, of Indianola, Miss., an old class and room mate of Dr. Lennie Metcalf, is in the city visiting his friend for a few days. He has been out west and is on his way home.

TRADE TRIP NN..... follows:
"Two Trades Days at Mexia Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, Sept. 29th."

These signs are to be attached to automobiles and the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to give them to parties for automobiles who will display them until that day. If it can be arranged, the cars of the local traveling men who make the local territory are the most desirable.

Merchants are reminded of this Trade Trip and any business man of any class can participate in this trip with profit to his firm, whether retail store, wholesale store, bank, or professional man and every one is urged to take part.

C. O. Gilbert of the Danciger Oil and Refining Co. has just returned from a business trip to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoskins were Teague visitors Wednesday night.

ORANGE.—A transmission line is to be built by the Orange light company for this city to Ged in the Louisiana oil fields to supply power in the oil industry.

Phil Smith of Dallas was in the city Wednesday.

G. K. Beall of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

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C. F. Moore and wife of Bryan are in the city visiting the family of J. H. Park.

Miss Retta Murphy has returned to Milford where she will again attend school the coming session as a student in the Presbyterian college.

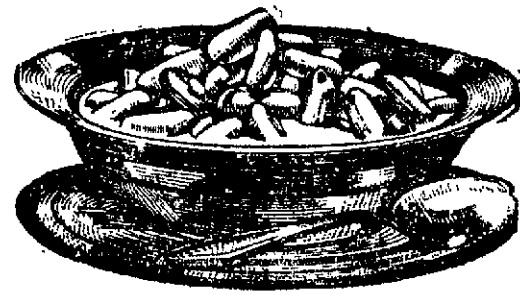
Bud Kersee, living near town, lost a baby last Saturday night. It was buried in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and children of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney has returned to her home in Wortham after a few days visit to the family of W. L. Adamson. She was accompanied home by Miss Etta Adamson.

Sam P. Denning, of Roswell, N. M., is here shaking hands with old friends after an absence of several years. He looks hale and hearty and says he likes the western country very well.

Editorial.—A smart Yankee down



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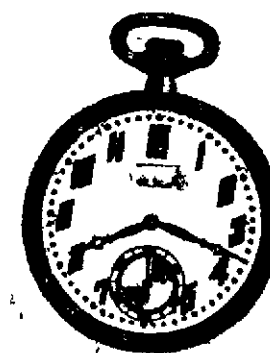
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JOE EAGLE COMMENDS HAMPTON STEELE ON HIS ADDRESS GIVEN AT RECENT REUNION OF FAMILY

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, has received a letter from Joe Eagle, which is here given in full.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8, 1923.
Mr. Hampton Steele,
Thornton, Texas.
Dear Old Friend:

It was thoughtful and friendly of you to send me the copy of the paper containing your address as to the Steele family. It came to me today, and I have read it through with care and interest. It is, indeed, a splendid address. Those family affairs are truly noble things.

My own folks live in Monroe County, Kentucky. I was born there, and left there when I was a lad 17 years old—in 1857. Well, last summer I had a family reunion there; and there were 169 blood relatives present. My great-grandfather was in Washington's army; my grandfather in Jackson's army at New Orleans in 1812. So, I can well understand how you felt with so many of your folks and descendants around you.

I remember your good old father well, and most particularly you and he were present in 1910 or 1912, at the Auditorium here when I made the San Jacinto Day address, and later on we were at San Jacinto Battle Ground. I have always thought we were all at the Battle Ground in 1912, but you say your father died in 1911; so I am confused. Never will I forget the deep satisfaction it was to me to be there at the Battle Ground with him, the last survivor, and have him tell me all about the campaign and the fight.

Your plan for the Steele park is a fine thing. I will help what I can, and at the right time will send a check for as much as I feel I should.

Take good care of yourself; and one of these days I hope to see you again. With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
JOE H. EAGLE.

Elks To Resume Winter Dances

The local Elks lodge will resume their winter dances. According to a statement from the lodge, the dances will be held on the first and third of each month, and after that the second and fourth of each month. The lodge is given for the dances tonight in the Mexia Elks hall, which will be in Thornton Friday night to play for the Thornton County Fair.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

DALLAS.—Delay in construction of the Denton-Dallas interurban railway, by electrification of the M-K-T lines is expected to be prolonged by litigation growing out of objection of property owners to construction of tracks on Fairmount street for the entrance of cars into the city.

CLEBURNE.—Repairs to the city water mains that stopped leaks have resulted in a saving to the city of almost half the cost of pumping and to consumers of a large part of their water bills. The past summer Cleburne has had ample water at all times for sprinkling as a result of efficiency in the system.

CORSICANA.—An ice plant to cost a million dollars will be built here, construction to begin in a few weeks.

SNYDER.—A modern cold storage and refrigerating plant, to cost ten thousand dollars is to be built at once by the Snyder Utilities Company in this city.

UVALDE.—Contracts have been made by this city for the installation of lights in the city park. The Uvalde Electric and Ice Company is co-operating in the lighting plans.

Knights of Pythias Regular Meet Tonite

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. There is some important business to be attended to, and there will be two distinguished Dokey visitors present and all will hear something that will interest them. Come out.—C. C.

PALESTINE.—Rebuilding of the power and light and telephone lines in this city is employing a large force of men. Both services are to be much improved by the new work.

BOWIE.—Completion of the high tension electric transmission line of the Wichita Falls Electric Company between this city and Henrietta is to be announced in a few days. Only a substation here remains to be finished.

THE DOVE SEASON IS OPEN

Bag Limit 15 in Any One Day.

We sell the Winchester and Remington Pump Guns, Remington Automatic, Rifles of both makes; Hunting Coats, Vests, Gun Cases, and Rods, Oils, Powder Solvents and Hunting License. We rent guns. You will find everything that makes a hunting trip complete at—

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JUSTIFIED is the pride that comes to the wearer of this Knox hat. For here is a hat that is not only final in style but is an economical hat also.

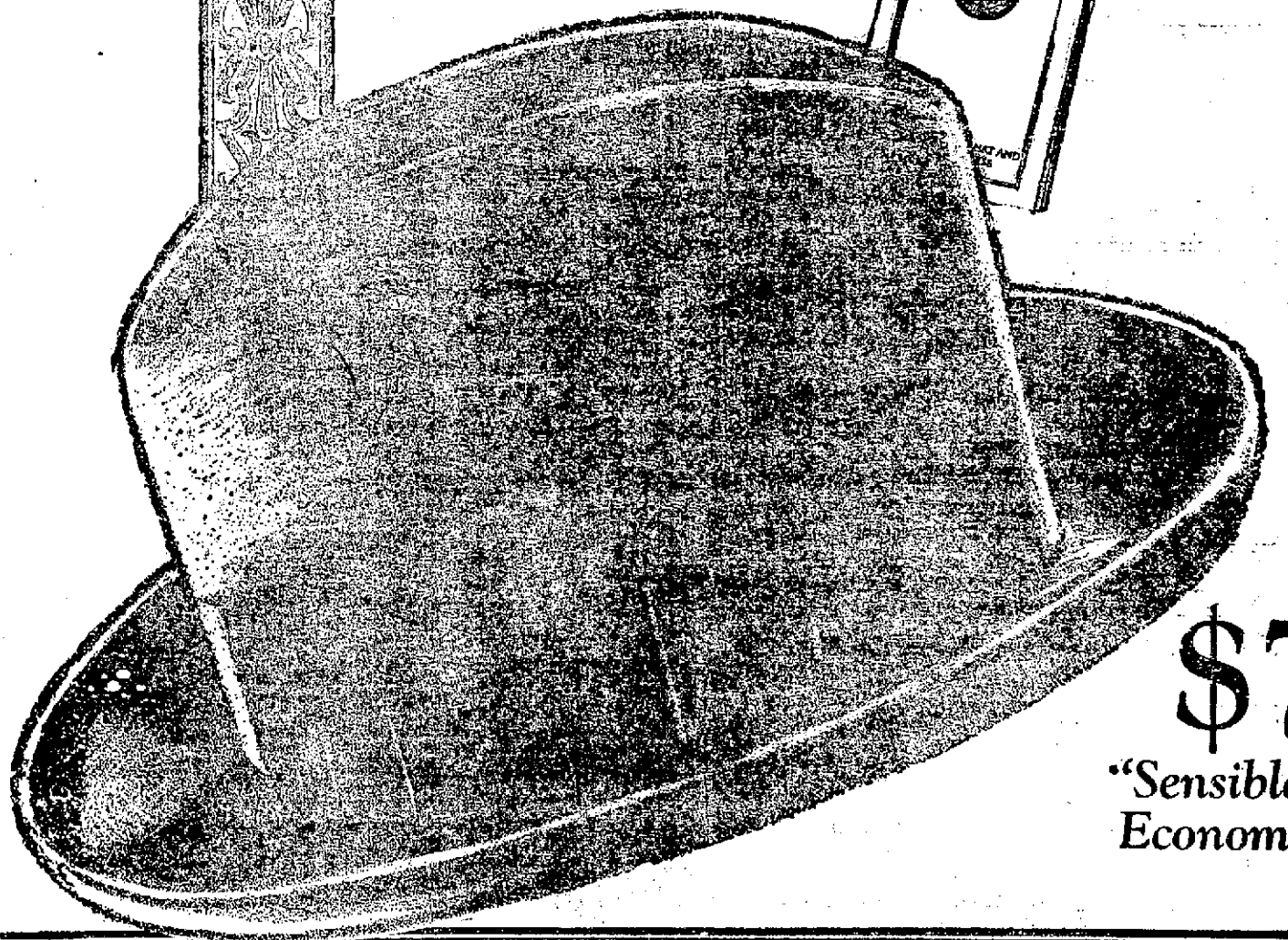
You will pay seven dollars for this Knox hat and it will give you more satisfaction in looks and long-wearing qualities than you would have any right to expect.

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Another Price Drop By Willys Overland Brings Added Value

Equipped with Bigger, More Powerful Motor, Reductions of From \$30 to \$65 on Entire Line, Makes Overland An Outstanding Value.

Effective September 1, President John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland Company, announces a price reduction in the entire Overland line as follows:

Model	Was	Now
Touring	\$625	\$495
Roadster	\$625	\$495
Coupe	\$705	\$575
Sedan	\$860	\$730
Red Bird	\$750	\$620
Chassis	\$125	\$95

Equipped with the bigger, much more powerful new motor, these new prices make for greater value throughout the entire line. The greatest sales and largest production in the history of the Willys-Overland Company has made it possible to pass this price reduction on to the American automobile buying public. This price reduction follows closely on the heels of the reduction in prices in the Willys-Knight line recently announced by Mr. Willys.

Each succeeding month breaks new records at Willys-Overland in both sales and production. The first and second quarters of the present year were the largest in the history of the company. July and August topped any similar months of the past and September has started out to continue the record breaking habit. Public acceptance has made these records possible.

Houston District Citizens Lead In "Loss-proof" Bond

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 13.—"Loss-proof" securities are in greater demand in the Southwest than in any other section of the country, according to Dinmore W. Hume, federal director of savings attached to the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank.

"Residents of this district lead the entire South and rank fifth among the twelve reserve districts in per capita investments in treasury savings certificates," the government's "loss-proof" securities may be offered for popular investment," he said.

Miss Wm. D. Poling, vocal teacher, beginning her class September 10th, Studio 234, Sumner street.

How To Reduce Varicose Veins

Rob. Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first class drug store and apply it night and morning as directed you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moore's Emerald Oil is extensively used in hospitals and in factories as first aid to the injured. It is a harmless, yet most powerful germicide and two ounces lasts a very long time.

Indeed, so powerful, is Emerald Oil that soft bunches, goitre, swollen glands and wens are reduced. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Your druggist can supply you.

Dallas Has 168 Drunks In August

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Two hundred investigations by plainclothesmen netted two hundred and sixty-five arrests for alleged violations of narcotic, vice, and liquor regulations last month, Chief Louis Brown has announced. Seventy-one houses were represented as disorderly, one hundred alleged liquor resorts and eight alleged "dope" joints were investigated and arrests followed in most instances. The total number of arrests made during the month was 5,705 of which 4, and sixty-eight persons were arrested 354 were traffic cases. One hundred during August charged with drunkenness.

Twenty-four motorists were arrested on charges of violating the new state law making the driving of an automobile while intoxicated a felony.

Yoakum Lady Has Lived In Texas Under Four Flags

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 13.—Texas under four flags! From a vassal state of the Mexican Republic to one of the United States of America.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, 104, of Yoakum, has seen this historical pageant pass before her eyes.

Mrs. Dickinson came to Texas in 1835 when the state was under Mexican rule. She lived thru the hardships of the revolution and saw the banner of the Lone Star Republic raised over the land.

In 1846 she saw Texas enter the United States and later secede when her leaders voted to cast their fortunes with the Confederacy.

Thru the trying days of the Reconstruction period until Texas was readmitted to the sisterhood of states, Mrs. Dickinson was a resident of Texas.

"I hope she will always be under the Stars and Stripes," she says.

GERMAN STAMPS BEING SOLD IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Postmaster Ed Howard has received a collection of stamps from a postmaster in Saxony who requested Howard to sell the stamps and send the money to Germany. The letter described conditions in that country as becoming more insufferable daily and declared that any amount of money, no matter how small, would be of great help.

TEXAS GIRL GOES TO FRANCE TO COLLEGE

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 13.—Texas will have a representative in the University of Strassburg in France.

Miss Crystal Ray Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross of this city sailed this week from New York to enter the famous school.

PAROLED TO VISIT SICK MOTHER

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 13.—When Jeff McKee's mother was reported dying at Ranger, McKee was taken to that city by deputy sheriff Crouch to visit her for a few hours. McKee was held for auto theft.

No. 20 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ALWAYS MEANS DANGER

It's an early warning of worse to come if not reduced quickly

High Blood Pressure is a condition that should never be neglected, for it results in kidney trouble, Bright's Disease, hardening of the arteries, and finally, apoplexy and sudden death. Dizzy spells, frequent headaches, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constipation, ringing in the ears are all danger signs of high blood pressure. Many people suffer from High Blood Pressure without realizing it until it has become chronic. If you have any or all of the above symptoms, do not neglect them for you can easily secure quick relief with a new scientific preparation called Bi-a-lin. It comes in convenient tablet form. Easy to take and sure in results.

It is the prescription of a well-known physician and has only recently been dispensed to the general public through local drug stores.

Bi-a-lin quickly acts upon the poisons that cause high blood pressure and reduces it many points in just a few days. In fact, the results from its use have been so remarkable even in cases of long standing that the American distributors guarantee you wonderful relief from the very first bottle or they will refund your money. Begin taking Bi-a-lin today and you'll be surprised at the remarkable change for the better you'll experience within two days time. You can get Bi-a-lin at all good druggists such as —

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ANDERSON & HORN

A research association for the cast iron and allied industries has been organized in England.

An Ohio inventor has combined a table lamp, phonograph and radio-receiving set on a common base.

French interests in Argentina will erect a radio station there for direct communication with Paris.

With the addition of alcohol or water the fruit of an Algerian tree can be used as soap.

Water is heated in a new laundry machine for home use by a tiny coal stove beneath the tank.

A small telescope has been added to a sun dial intended for residence grounds.

The largest producer of abrasive garnet in America is a quarry in Warren county, N. Y.

I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building, Miss Fraser.

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Phone 199

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LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring — \$995	Touring — \$1350	Touring — \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) — 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) — 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) — 1825
Coupe-Rd. (2-Pass.) — 1125	Coupe (5-Pass.) — 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) — 2550
Sedan — 1550	Sedan — 2050	Sedan — 2750

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



ELVA NELSON

One of the beauties in "Lightnin'", the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House Saturday, Sept. 29, matinee and night. The same company has played Dallas and Fort Worth.

Tulsa Officials Will Not Resign

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 13.—The so-called peace negotiations between a large committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Governor Jack Walton, in connection with the business men's plea that martial law be annulled here, reached an impasse today.

Governor Walton—"The situation can not be remedied so long as there is a Ku Klux Klan police commission, a Klan sheriff and a Klan jury commission in Tulsa. I don't believe that we could get an unbiased jury to try the men already accused of lynchings."

"If you men (the committee) could not see the necessity of the men who hold the positions of trust, I would be willing to order the militia out of Tulsa."

The committee felt that they have about reached the end of our rope, without obtaining the results we sought. No committee was appointed to visit on Sept. 10, and the committee signed a statement that members of the jury commission, and it is not likely one will be appointed.

Police Commissioner Kladden, Sheriff Sanford and members of the jury commission have refused to resign.

Governor Walton plans to leave this afternoon for Oklahoma, returning to Tulsa tonight in time to depart for Oklahoma City on the early morning train.

CROWDS GROW IN SIZE AT BIG TENT REVIVAL

The crowds attending the big tent revival are increasing at every service. Large crowds found additional seats last night which made the place adequate for at least 2,000 people under the present arrangements. It is expected that every seat will soon be taxed to take care of the throngs.

This morning, a larger than ever morning crowd gathered at 10:00 o'clock.

According to announcement made today by Rev. L. C. Garrison of the party, his subject Friday night will be "How Mrs. Lott married her daughters off." "The Holy City" will be sung by Mr. Carroll.

The evangelical party is composed of Rev. L. C. Garrison; song leader, T. D. Carroll, and pianist, R. F. Treadway.

The preaching of the first mentioned, the singing of Mr. Carroll and the work of Mr. Treadway have been impressive since the first service in which they engaged.

The evangelist at the morning hour delivered a stirring gospel message on the "Spirit and Mind of God." The speaker urged the neces-

sity of having the spirit of God. To have such a spirit, a man must be a man of prayer. Jesus lived a life of prayer. The child of God who does not pray in secret is certain to have no power with God and none with men. To have the spirit of God, a man must pray in his home. The Christian today should have the grit and grace and time to pray with his family in a systematic, earnest manner, and not according to some haphazard scheme. To have the spirit of God, man should be able to pray in public. He should be able to tell God his wants anywhere.

Jesus also had the spirit of forgiveness. We must have that spirit, too, if we would be like Him. It takes a big man to forget and to forgive.

To have the spirit of God, a Christian must be willing to submit to His guidance, he concluded. Graphic illustrations were given throughout the sermon in emphasizing these points.

Nine Vessels And Not Seven Were Destroyed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 13.—Nine destroyers, instead of seven, as first reported, ran on the rocks at Point Arguella Saturday night, it was learned today.

The Sommers and the Farragut limped into port here during the night badly crippled, pumps working to keep water out of their holds and with tales of their thrilling escape from the fate that overtook their sister ships of the destroyer flotilla.

The two destroyers that escaped, damaged, from the peril of the rocks, were following in single file the seven that piled up.

Ploughing through the seas at the rate of twenty knots an hour on the fatal night, the look out on the Farragut perceived something had gone wrong with the vessels ahead.

"Man overboard," was his instinctive cry and acting on standing instructions to destroyer fleets in battle formation, the Sommers and Farragut veered off to the right and left in order not to hit the man they believed to be in the water. It was this action that saved the vessels and possibly the lives of the crews.

However, the pilots were not quick enough to avoid the impending danger ahead of them and the Farragut collided with the Fuller, one of the vessels now left to lie on the rocks, while the Sommers hit another vessel, which the crew believe to be the ill fated Young. The Young later capsized and is believed to contain within its hold the nineteen seamen still missing.

After the Farragut struck the Fuller it ploughed on through the melee of ships and struck the rocks. Quick action on the part of the commander caused it to reverse its engines and the boat managed to drag itself off to safety, although a large hole was torn in its sides, near the stern. The Sommers grounded after striking the other vessel and then also made its way to safety off shore. Rips in several stern plates were suffered by the Sommers and all pumps were working when she reached port. The crews and officers escaped injury. So serious was the damage suffered

by both vessels that it took them from Saturday night until yesterday afternoon to reach port.

Reports from Point Arguella where salvaging operations and search for the dead continues, said today that a fourth body, that of Fireman C. F. Rogers, of the Delphi had been recovered. Interest in today's inquiry into the disaster centers on the examination of Captain Edward H. Watson, who was in command of the squadron. The captain's staff and officers of the Delphi, the leading boat, are other important witnesses who will be called. At the conclusion of the hearing the findings of the board together with recommendations that may be made for the trials by court-martial, will be forwarded to Washington to be announced later by the Navy Department.

Oklahoma Backs Up Thirty Years

ALVA, Okla., Sept. 13.—Northwestern Oklahoma dropped back thirty years today to live again in pageant for three days, September 13-16, the opening of the "Cherokee strip" for stetlement by the white man.

Thirty years ago today, hundreds of homeseekers crowded for miles along the Southern Kansas border, waited impatiently the signal that would send them scurrying southward to stake out new homes on the virgin prairie lands, today a part of the granary of the Southwest.

Afoot, on horseback, in light wagons behind a team of wiry mustangs and behind lumbering oxen, the invasion of the Cherokee Nation began with a

homestead as a prize with its "sod shanty," slim rations and hardships of the frontier in prospect.

"Sooners," daring individuals who slipped into the restricted area ahead of the formal opening and were disqualified watched the dash from the starting line with mingled emotions. Others who were more fortunate in evading the soldiery, emerged in advance of the rushing horde, staked their claim and watched the tide flow by.

Throughout the week here, at Enid and other points throughout the "strip" fairs, pageants and rodeos will depict the development of the State and give the present generation a brief glance into the past—as it was 30 years ago.

Governor Walton will take part in the celebration at Enid tomorrow, which has been designated "Governor's Day."

Winter Has Come To the Northwest

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Snow flurries and frost, accompanied by cold north winds, gave the northwest the first indication of winter. Snow flurries in Minnesota. Frost blanketed the wheat fields from Montana to Michigan. Crops will be materially damaged. The present cold snap will not continue longer than tonight, it is predicted.

Earl Harris of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Bates is spending a few days with his parents in Kansas.

Patterson's Column



WHEN YOU buy a watch
YOU DO not get a bargain
NO MATTER how cheap unless
THE WATCH be a new one
AT OUR busy store which
IS RIGHT here in Mexia
ONLY NEW WATCHES ARE SOLD
I DO not buy used or pawn
SHOP STUFF and you are
THEREFORE assured of getting
NEW MERCHANDISE in this

CONNECTION AND while we
ARE ON the subject I am offering
THIS WEEK a 23 jeweled
HAMILTON IN a 14 karat solid
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ORIGINAL FACTORY guarantee
A WATCH often sold for
ONE HUNDRED and thirty
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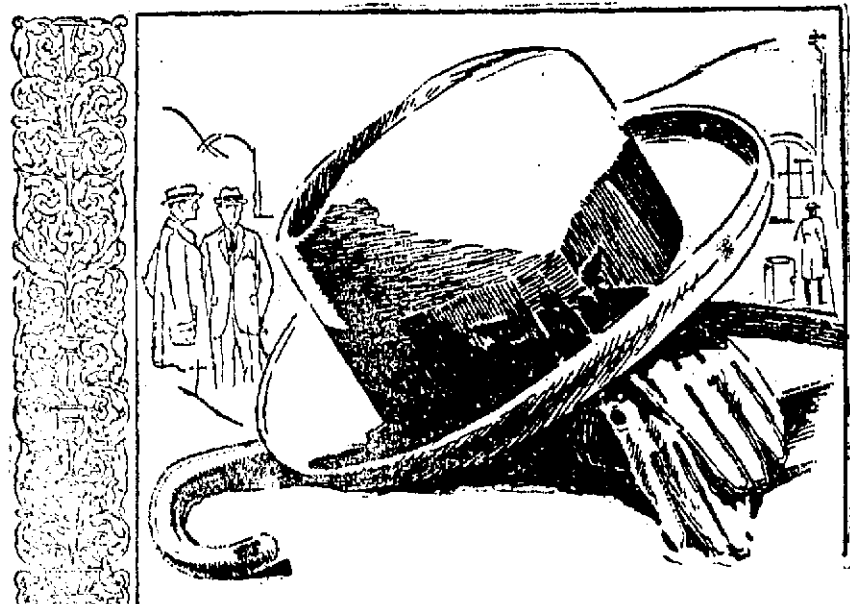


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Mexia will be the smallest city in America to witness this world-famous play up to this time and it comes under a heavy guarantee, posted by Mr. F. B. Bevering, manager of the Opera House. More good plays are coming if this one is properly supported.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT ONCE—ADVANCE SALE OPENS SAT., SEPT. 22 AT BENNETT'S DRUG STORE. Prices: Night, Lower Floor, \$2.50; Balcony, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Matinee, Lower Floor, \$2.00—Not a Moving Picture.



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RED CROSS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMENDED HIGHLY

Mrs. J. Cull Sanders, Chairman of the Limestone County Red Cross, has received a letter from St. Louis headquarters commending the prompt response of the citizens of this section, through this organization, in extending relief to stricken Japan.

Mrs. Sanders forwarded the letter to Mrs. N. P. Houx of this city for publication. Mexia subscribed her quota out of a fund already raised. This plan, it is learned, was also followed in other parts of the county. The various chairmen promptly sent in their checks and the work was thus accomplished.

The letter is as follows:

St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1923
Mrs. J. Cull Sanders, Chairman,
Limestone County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Groesbeck, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Sanders:
It is inspiring as well as pleasing in the midst of the busy moments of this extraordinary campaign to receive your prompt and generous reply to the appeal sent out in behalf of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. The splendid way in which your Chapter met the emergency and did its part in the big job which the President of the United States has given to the American Red Cross at this time makes the officers of the Red Cross proud of its members. And the fact that there is a Red Cross ready at a moment's notice to undertake and carry to a successful completion such a job when the President calls for action should make all members of the American Red Cross feel proud of their organization. Unquestionably the enthusiasm of the members and the preparedness of the chapters to meet this emergency is ample justification for the existence of the Red Cross as a relief giving organization. It will gratify you to know that reports show the chapters all over the United States have shouldered the responsibility with fine spirit and that the immense sum called for as America's contribution to suffering humanity in Japan is rapidly being accumulated.

An official receipt covering your contribution is attached hereto. Very truly yours,
W. M. H. BAXTER, Jr.,
Division Manager.

Harding Memorial Stamps Circulate Reaching Mexia

Harding Memorial stamps are beginning to arrive in Mexia. They are dark gray in color, almost a dull black, have a picture of Harding on them, under which is the word "Harding". According to the press, the stamps are now circulating generally throughout the country.

The first Harding Memorial stamp coming to the attention of the Mexians was a letter addressed from a member of the Red Cross.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

MR. GEORGE Schmelzer

COUNTY WEED Inspector

MY DEAR George

I KNOW very little

ABOUT YOUR duties

AS COUNTY weed inspector

BUT IT occurred to me

MAYBE PERHAPS

YOU COULD make use

OF A good idea

THAT HAS been in vogue

OVER IN Tipton county

AND IT worked very well

AND IT didn't take long

TO RID the county

OF ALL the weeds

THAT GROW on roadsides

AND IT seems

THAT OVER there

THEY VE HAD son trouble

ERADICATING WEEDS

BUT A certain farmer

TOOK UP his scythe

AND WITH measured beat

HE BEGAN to cut

ALONG THE roadway

AND HE got on good

UNTIL AT once

HIS SCYTHE blade tinkled

AGAINST AN obstacle

AND HE parted the weeds

AND BEFORE his eyes

STOOD THREE stone jugs

AND IT looked like moonshine

AND HE pulled the cork

AND IT smelled like moonshine

AND HE tasted the stuff

AND IT tasted like moonshine

WHEREUPON he decided

THAT IT was moonshine

AND THE news traveled

AS GOOD news will

AND IN the morning

TAR AND near

MEN WERE at work

FILLING THE weeds

AND BY noon next day

THE WEEDS were mowed

FOR FIFTEEN miles

AND I tell you George

ITS A mighty good plan

IF IT only works

I THANK you

RHEUMATIC NEURITIS

SAYS HIS PRESCRIPTION COMPLETELY BANISHES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN AND TWINGES—IS GUARANTEED.

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of ALLENRHU, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless ALLENRHU decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you.

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Roadster	-	was \$525	-	Now \$495
Red Bird	-	was \$750	-	Now \$695
Coupe	-	was \$795	-	Now \$750
Sedan	-	was \$860	-	Now \$795

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2—Prima Donnas—2

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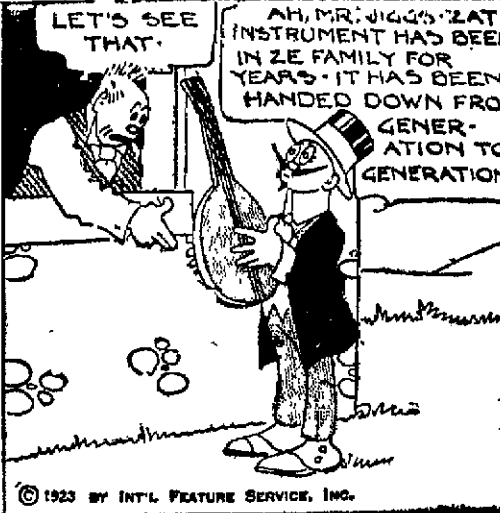
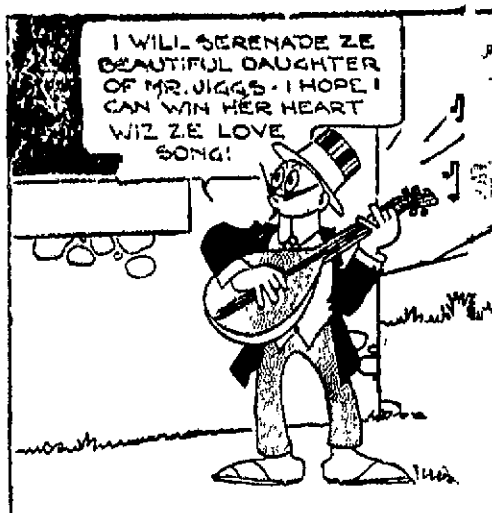
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WHOLE BLOCK BURNS IN FILM SPECTACLE

One of the most stupendous fire spectacles ever offered will be seen at the National Theatre on Wednesday. It is one of the sensational scenes in the highly dramatic Vitaphone super-production, "The Midnight Alarm." In "The Midnight Alarm" is shown the destruction by fire of an entire block of buildings, including a six-story structure. This was one of the most costly structures ever built for the sole purpose of destruction, and was in keeping with the policy of David Smith, Vitaphone director, that nothing be shown unless it was realistic and that fakes and the like be banished. Director Smith also sought to make this production more spectacular than even "Ninety and Nine" or "Masters of Men," both of which tremendous successes were directed by him. He personally supervised all construction for this picture. A large portion of the twenty-three acre studio owned by the Vitaphone Company was devoted to the erection of a metropolitan business district. The set reached across the width of the studio grounds and consisted of a street and a group of buildings from three to six stories in height. At the farthest end, a practical six-story building was erected. The spectacle was so tremendous in scale it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Los Angeles authorities to carry it out, because of the danger of the flames spreading to the studio structures. Five thousand persons witnessed the destruction of the buildings and played a part in the picture. The crowd was so dense special precautions had to be taken to prevent on-lookers from being injured. The fire had to be topped off, while a crowd of masked guards and police kept the throng within bounds. The chief danger was the menace of onrushing fire apparatus. Nine cameramen protected by safety shields in vantage points cranked as the flames progressed and the film fire brigade battled it. With the flames licking their clothes, the firemen mounted ladders and rescued the persons actually imprisoned in the burning buildings. Alice Calhoun and Percy, Marmont, leads in the picture, were in grave peril when the ladder hoisted to take them to safety caught fire in spite of the streams of water playing on it. In desperation, they were forced to plunge to fire nets that were hurried to the scene by the Los Angeles fire department. Their bravery was greeted with frenzied cheers of the spectators. Extra pumping engines were drafted to force water through extra pump lines from the studio reservoirs. Throughout the night the firemen worked to extinguish the blaze. They were menaced by the falling timber of the structures, and many of them sustained cuts and bruises. The filming of the fire was set on all sides as one of the most gigantic feats ever multi-shot for the screen.

PALACE THEATRE

A fine show, with lots of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, catchy music, elaborate scenery and funny comedians made up the production of "Going Some" as produced by George (Jiggs) Milton.

The entire cast is deserving of the highest praise for the way they worked to put the show over; and that they succeeded was shown by the hearty laughter and continued applause of the large audience that packed this cozy Palace of amusement. Every day, in every way the show is getting better and better. All the girls are good looking, and sing and dance in a way that reflects the careful training they have had. They are a happy, laughing bery of pretty girls, and they work as if they enjoyed it.

The principals are well selected for respective parts, and they act and dress their characters to perfection. The comedians are genuinely funny, and their every appearance is cause for laughter. They work hard, and their humor is clean and enjoyable. The entire show, as well as every member of the company reflects credit on the management; and they well deserve the generous patronage of the public.

An entire change of bill will be given Thursday, and Jiggs promises something out of the ordinary. New vaudeville, songs, dances and specialties will be given as well as new scenery and costumes. Feature pictures will also be shown in conjunction.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

We were visiting the school house provided by the citizens and taxpayers of this community for the kids to learn something. That is some swell edifice, looks fit for an administration building for some of these Junior Colleges. The equipment for the building is the best that can be had and is especially noticeable in the gym. All kinds of bars, ropes, poles, horses, mats, weight rings and a few other things that we could not find a name for and you have to see them before you can make up your mind what to call it.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin' has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin' in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$6.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sampter street. 9-3

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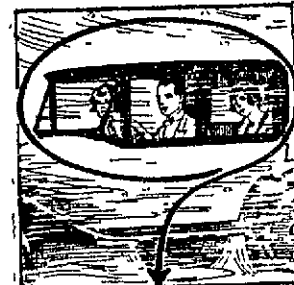
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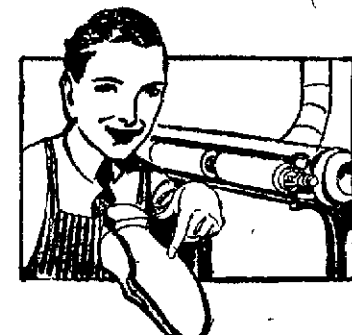
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Infant Prodigy Dies After Hundred Mile Automobile Trip

Infant Carried On Water Bottle To Sanitarium In Oklahoma; Weight 15 Ozs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13.—Despite the hundred mile auto trip by her father in an effort to save her life, a baby girl, said to be the smallest living patient ever received at the University hospital, died. Her father, J. P. Harkins, 65, arrived at the hospital bearing the infant, pillowed on a water bottle and enclosed in a shoe box. He had been seven hours on the trip. The child weighed 15 ounces and was less than nine inches long. Premature birth resulted in its death, physicians said.

Friday Is Felt Hat Day To Be Observed In Mexia

Textile Mills In Texas Consuming More of Cotton

INCREASE OF ELEVEN PER CENT OVER PRECEDING YEAR IS SHOWN IN STATISTICS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Consumption of cotton by the twenty (20) cotton textile mills in the state of Texas during the year ending July 31, 1923, amounted to a total of 103,831 bales, being actual report received from the mills, according to a statement made today by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the Industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a state-wide survey of manufacturing industries.

"The increase in consumption of raw cotton by textile mills in Texas amounts to slightly in excess to eleven (11) per cent over the preceding year, (year ending July 31, 1922)," Mr. Blanton said. "The total number of active spindles in Texas is 179,728 spindles, and 5185 looms are in operation."

"The total value of raw cotton consumed in Texas for the year was approximately \$9,000,000, while the value of the finished products of Texas mills amounted to about \$20,000,000," Mr. Blanton said.

"Based upon the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, which had a value of approximately \$286,575,000, the value of raw cotton consumed by Texas cotton mills for the same year was less than three (3) per cent. And assuming that the value of raw cotton manufactured into finished products about doubles in value, and utilizing this as a hypothetical case based on Texas' 1922 cotton crop, if all of the cotton grown in Texas were manufactured into finished products, the value would approximate \$773,150,000," Mr. Blanton said. "And upon this assumption, the value of the finished products of Texas cotton mills for the year 1922 was approximately three (3) per cent of what the total cotton crop of Texas for the same year would be if the entire quantity had been manufactured into finished products."

"Texas is destined to lead the southern states in the fabrication of cotton within the next twenty (20) years; and ultimately, Texas as the potential hub, will become the textile center of the world," Mr. Blanton declared.

O. P. (Pink) Gresham, the jolly big editor of the Texas Pythian Banner-Knight, came in today from Waco in his car and will remain until tomorrow. He came over to meet Arthur Lefevre, assistant president of the Texas Editorial Association, and President N. P. Houx to complete the arrangements for the big annual meeting of the old timers at Corpus Christi in November. Pink is chairman of the executive committee of the association, and has worked hard in getting up the splendid program for the meeting.

Friday is felt hat day in Mexia. The merchants of Mexia have agreed as to that, as is reflected in the preparations and advertising in evidence today, looking forward to such an event.

It is expected that the campaign, just like in all other cities, will result in many men going home at night with up to date, stylish Fall hats instead of the sun browned straw that they wore away in the morning.

The styles have changed considerably from last year for young men. However, those for more mature heads have not changed a great deal. Scratch felts, stitched felts, velours, with rolled brims, collegian styles, standard Beavers and others contribute to make hat selection easy this year.

Mexican Train Robbers to Face A Firing Squad

MEXICO CITY.—(By mail).—Five of the band of bandits who robbed the Laredo train October 22, 1921, have been condemned to death.

Their sentences are being reviewed and unless a reprieve is granted, they will face a firing squad. Other member of the band, who are alleged to have taken part in the robbery, have been sentenced to prison for long terms.

The assault on the train which stirred the republic as well as causing an unfavorable impression in the United States, was committed between the stations of Atzacapalco and Tlalampalan.

The gang boarded the train at Talcuba, and one member of the gang placed a gun at the breast of the engineer, forcing him to stop the train, as other members of the gang "covered" the train military escort of one lieutenant and six soldiers.

At a signal the bandits who, "covered" the officer and soldiers, opened fire, killing all. Then the bandits pilaged the train, escaping with a booty of one hundred and fifty thousand pesos.

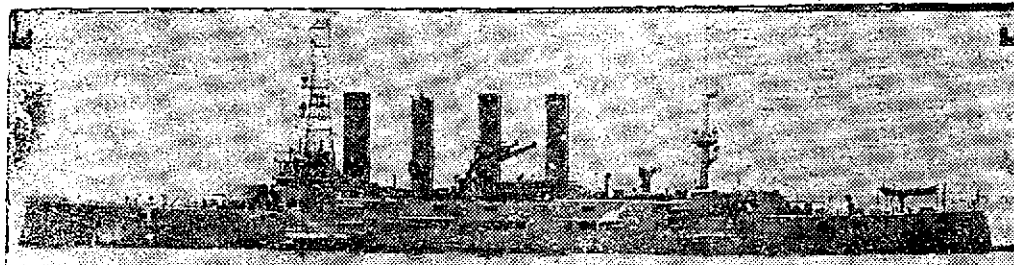
The next morning a detective happened to pass a house in this city in which he noticed a number of men were busy storing sacks of money. He notified headquarters and, in a raid which followed, the entire gang was captured.

A large part of the money stolen was recovered. About 40,000 pesos still remain unaccounted for.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 13.—Jesse Turner, 17, died here late yesterday as the result of wounds received while out hunting. A gun in the hands of a companion of Turner's, exploded accidentally, the shot taking effect in the youth's body.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cason left on the noon train to spend the afternoon with friends in Corsicana.

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COLUMBUS GIRL IS BEAUTY QUEEN.



King Neptune & Miss America 1923.

Miss May Campbell, a 17-year-old girl, of Columbus, O., who was selected as Miss America of 1923 at the national bathing-beauty contest in Atlantic City, won her title again as Miss America of 1923 in the contest this year. She is shown here with King Neptune, impersonated by Lynn Harding.

SPEEDING AUTO STRIKES AGED MAN NEAR TEAGUE

According to reports from Teague a Mr. House, an elderly gentleman of that city, was run over by a speeding automobile last night and seriously injured. The accident occurred near the Teague Hospital. At the time of the accident, three cars were speeding down the Mexia-Teague Highway when a fourth tried to pass the rest. It was this last car that struck the old man, according to information received here. It is said that the car doing the injury was from Wortham.

Large crowds are attending the Teague Freestone County Fair. The Elks band has been furnishing music for the event.

HUMBLE WAVIS IS IN AT POWELL.

The Humble Davis came in this morning at Powell with a flush production of 325 barrels hourly. This is another southwestern expansion, offsetting the Humble Murchison that came in last week.

The E. L. Smith Ramsey No. 2 is hauling today and will be within the near future.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson left on the noon train for Dallas.

One Fatally Injured When Battle Occurs On Galveston Road

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—Three men were shot, one perhaps fatally, in a battle between Deputy Constable W. P. Hicks, his driver, Jimmy Veale, and Kelly Hines, federal prohibition agent, on the Galveston road near here. Hicks is expected to die.

According to Frank G. Hines, he and his brother, Kelly, had been searching cars on the road. Hicks and Veale drove up. He said Hicks started firing, without provocation. Veale said Hines brothers started shooting first. Motive for the shooting is unknown.

Spanish Army Rebels Demanding Resignation Of Present Government

Closely censored advices from Madrid indicate that a large section of the Spanish army has rebelled, demanding the resignation of the government. The rebellion was apparently caused by the government's dictatorial policy toward the catalonian separatists and military reverses suffered against war with Morocco rebels. The movement is spreading throughout Spain. The position of the king is not endangered, is indicated.

Spanish Government's Bank Loot Not Recovered; The Bandit Is Dead

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The Council of Ministers at 3:40 a. m. today declared "a state of war" in Barcelona as result of the Catalan separatist movement.

Military garrisons in Madrid were ordered to be ready for immediate duty and all troops and men on leave recalled.

An immediate mobilization of police and the civil guard was ordered.

The decision of the Cabinet came after an almost continuous session beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday, during which the Ministers were notified of a threat of armed movement by the army unless immediate steps were taken to down Catalan separatists and take energetic measures to push the Moroccan campaign through to a successful conclusion.

Rumors of a coup d'etat by the military persisted throughout last night.

Army officials have been bitter for weeks against the Government because of its alleged dilatory policy in the campaign against the Moroccan rebels.

The town's 200 inhabitants are believed to have escaped.

Lower California State Government officials were without official word of the reported disaster early today.

An unofficial report, picked up by the wireless station here, said that a severe storm swept the entire Lower California coast Saturday and that the village was seriously damaged. Relief, it was said, is being rushed from Mazatlan.

Superstitious fear on the coming eclipse of the sun was declared responsible for the fact that no lives were lost. The natives rushed to nearby hills as soon as the mountainous seas arose, believing this fearsome manifestation of nature was connected with the solar phenomenon.

ITALY WILL NOT ARBITRATE FIUME GENEVA, Sept. 13.—The Italian Government today notified Switzerland it can not accept arbitration of the Fiume dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia by the Swiss President, "owing to difficulties which might arise later between Italy and Switzerland."

It had been thought that a week or ten days would be consumed in securing jurors because of the prominence of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Ward over a year ago has received in the press. But when court opened today six men had been chosen as tentative death jurors.

Trade Trip Plans Being Made By Mexia Chamber Of Commerce For Next Tuesday And Wednesday

Meeting of Women's Trade Union Called

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The New York State Women's Trade Union League has issued a call to trade union organizations having women members in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut for a conference to be held at Echo Hill Farm, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., on October 20 and 21 for the consideration of special problems confronting women in the labor movement.

Discussion at the conference will deal with minimum wage legislation and the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on this matter; child labor legislation; education of workers, workers classes, study groups and colleges; and international peace.

E. B. Moseley and Miss Lucille Freddy motored over to Waco Tuesday.

Arrangements for the Trade Trip, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, are progressing satisfactorily and indications are that practically every merchant in town will participate in this Good Will Trade Tour.

Arrangements are a day or two later than they would have been otherwise, on account of the fact that the entire office force of the Chamber of Commerce has been on the sick list. The Secretary is calling on the merchants today and every merchant called on has expressed an intention to participate in this trip, advertising two Trades Days, Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd.

The details of the route will be given in a letter to each merchant who signifies an intention to participate and will also be published in Sunday's and Monday's News.

The Chamber of Commerce has had a few signs made which read as follows:

Amarillo Officers Face Misconduct Charge by Jury

AMARILLO, Sept. 13.—Sheriff Less Whittaker and County Attorney H. L. Ford of Potter county were indicted here late yesterday by a grand jury on charges of misconduct in office. Both men were granted bond in the amount of \$1000 each.

The charges grew out of the recent flogging of T. T. McDonald, laborer, who was kidnapped and severely beaten by a band of men.

Four other men were also indicted on charges of whitecapping and assault with prohibited weapons.

Mrs. Richard Ringwood who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith, returned to her home in Dallas.

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THE GROWING GIANT

It would seem from the ever-increasing fire losses in the United States that the adult portion of our population is congenitally careless in its handling of fire hazards and reprehensibly indifferent to the economic waste by burning.

Since it is difficult, or impossible, to "teach an old dog new tricks", it has been recognized by educators that in order to stem the tide of destruction by fire, the younger generation must be brought to realize that the incineration of material wealth at the rate of \$1,429,750 a day represents a national danger, and must be taught the rudiments of fire prevention so as to wage a successful battle against the flames.

There has consequently been a growing movement for fire prevention education in the schools, and eleven states have already placed upon their statute books measures calling for such instruction. Only fifteen minutes a week are devoted to the subject, but it is held that even in this space of time much good may be accomplished.

In order to meet the demand for a standard work of instruction, the National Board of Fire Underwriters with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has published a manual known as "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," and this is the basis of study in practically all of the states.

There can be no doubt that the teaching of fire prevention in the schools will cause the coming generation to become conscious in the proper sense. The economic benefits of such a constructive movement can scarcely be over-estimated.

With Mexia's \$350,000 school buildings and equipment, not only should the children be taught lessons in fire prevention, which they are, but adequate provisions should be made in the way of plenty of available water, and a sufficient number of fire plugs at all times. It is possibly true that there is an adequacy of fire plugs but the water problem will never be solved efficiently until Mexia has a larger water supply.

A TARIFF OF DISTRESS AND ILL WILL WITHOUT A BENEFIT.

While Texas is the greatest cattle state in the Union with 6,156,715 head, a third more than Iowa and twice as many as any other state, the tariff on cattle is of no benefit whatever to Texas, while on the other hand it is a distinct injury to the cattle producers of the Northwest and an affront to Canada, which is both a good neighbor and a good customer. The tariff on cattle is 1 1/2 cents per pound for animals weighing less than 1,050 pounds, and 2 cents per pound for animals weighing 1,050 pounds or more.

Incidental to this valuable statistical information concerning what the tariff does to Texas (and other states as well), Mr. H. E. Miles, Chairman of the Fair Tariff League, shows the injustice of the tariff on cattle to the farmers of the Northwest and the injury to business generally by reason of the decline in Canadian purchases in this country, which were reduced \$400,000,000 in one year as a result of the rates on cattle in the Fordney-McCumber Profiteers' Tariff act. In analyzing this cattle tariff and its effect, with special reference to Canada, Mr. Miles says:

"Our tariff on cattle was a direct affront to Canada, that exports some 200,000 head of range cattle annually. Our Northwestern farmers need these Canadian feeder-cattle. The United States as a whole requires 4,500,000 feeders annually. Canadian feeder-cattle should carry to Europe the corn and other feed of our Northwest. By the sudden imposition of our Fordney duties Canada was left without a market. Last winter a traveler in the Canadian cattle country counted 300 cattle and horses, standing up, frozen to death, in a distance of 150 miles on one side of his train. How many more were lying down or were on the other side of the train, and in the far reaches beyond sight? This when beef was high in our cities and corn in our Northwest was selling at from 26 to 31 cents per bushel."

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram presents the following tax picture for edification of its readers:

When it came time to administer the estate of the late William Rockefeller it was found that more than \$40,000,000 of the \$87,649,660 valuation was in tax-exempt bonds. This is an illuminating commentary on the system by which citizens of wealth are not only permitted but encouraged to escape their share of the nation's tax burden while enjoying to the full extent its protection for their varied enterprises.

It is an incontrovertible argument against both the high surtax features of the income tax law which drives large incomes to seek smaller returns in tax-free investments rather than to devote their wealth to productive enterprise, and to the creation by the income tax law of the large class of preferred securities through tax exemption by which this evasion by wealth is made possible.

More than a billion dollars worth of tax-free bonds are being issued each month in the United States. The total now outstanding ranges somewhere between 15 and 30 billions of dollars. The loss of taxes on this amount of property is made up by the small taxpayer who must pay his own tax and that of the man who buys tax-free bonds. This is one of the biggest items in the high cost of living.

In face of the constantly increasing

tax burden which as shown, rests heavier upon the man of small means, it is inexplicable why those charged with planning and adopting the country's fiscal policy does not do something to change the situation. The instance cited by the Star-Telegram is but one of the many wherein holders of great wealth are escaping their just proportion of tax for the support of the government. Nor are the holders of tax-exempt securities to be criticised for so investing their money—did they not do so they would not be good business men.

The next Congress is expected to provide adjusted compensation for ex-service men which will probably be in the form of bonds to the extent of several billion dollars. These will carry the usual tax-exempt provision and will be quickly gobbled up by moneyed people who will find in them another haven of refuge for the tax gatherer. Upon the small taxpayer therefore, will fall the burden of taking care of the bonus while the man of great wealth will contribute practically nothing and reap large profits in the transaction in the way of interest.

As pointed out by the Star-Telegram, the immense tax burden is an important element in the high cost of living and no hope of lowering it can be entertained until all forms of property are made to contribute justly to the support of the government. Through tax favoritism have immense fortunes been built up and through continuance of the policy the struggle of the man of small means grows greater and his plight more desperate.

east is painting sparrows yellow and selling them to the natives for canary birds. We can let him have a few sparrows if he will come down here, but he will have to take them somewhere else to sell them.

Geo. E. Petty spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Another rock walk has been put in. This one is from Beene's store to Kincheloe's store.

Miss Lillian Machon returned Saturday evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Waco.

Joe Denning spent Sunday at home and returned to Groesbeck in the afternoon.

The road working crew started out Monday and will start the improvements on the Shiloh road. Other roads will be worked on as fast as they can get to them.

Mrs. J. Desenberg and children have returned from Lawton, Mich., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

H. L. Hall and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Capell, returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Houston.

J. B. Mathis and wife have returned from a few days stay at Wooton Wells. Certainly they have not been there for their health, for they are about the healthiest looking couple in this section.

Dr. E. W. Green, of Indianola, Miss., an old class and room mate of Dr. Lennie Metcalf, is in the city visiting his friend for a few days. He has been out west and is on his way home.

TRADE TRIP NN.....

follows:
"Two Trades Days at Mexia Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, Sept. 23rd."

These signs are to be attached to automobiles and the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to give them to parties for automobiles who will

display them until that day. If it can be arranged, the cars of the local traveling men who make the local territory are the most desirable.

Merchants are reminded of this Trade Trip and any business man of any class can participate in this trip with profit to his firm, whether retail store, wholesale store, bank, or professional man and every one is urged to take part.

C. O. Gilbert of the Danciger Oil and Refining Co. has just returned from a business trip to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoskins were Teague visitors Wednesday night.

ORANGE.—A transmission line is to be built by the Orange light company for this city to Ged in the Louisiana oil fields to supply power in the oil industry.

Phil Smith of Dallas was in the city Wednesday.

G. K. Beall of Wortham was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Sept. 13, 1903.

C. F. Moore and wife of Bryan are in the city visiting the family of J. H. Park.

Miss Retta Murphy has returned to Milford where she will again attend school the coming session as a student in the Presbyterian college.

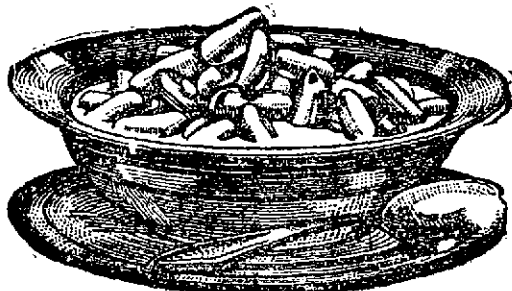
Bud Kersee, living near town, lost a baby last Saturday night. It was buried in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and children of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney has returned to her home in Wortham after a few days visit to the family of W. L. Adamson. She was accompanied home by Miss Etta Adamson.

Sam P. Denning, of Roswell, N. M., is here shaking hands with old friends after an absence of several years. He looks hale and hearty and says he likes the western country very well.

Editorial.—A smart Yankee down



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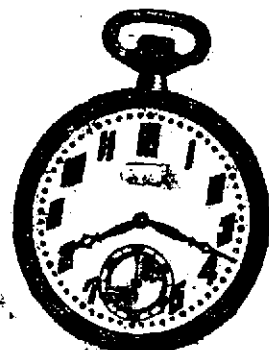
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JOE EAGLE COMMENDS HAMPTON STEELE ON HIS ADDRESS GIVEN AT RECENT REUNION OF FAMILY

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, has received a letter from Joe Eagle, which is here given in full.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8, 1923.
Mr. Hampton Steele,
Thornton, Texas.

Dear Old Friend:
It was thoughtful and friendly of you to send me the copy of the paper containing your address as to the Steele family. It came to me today, and I have read it through with care and interest. It is, indeed, a splendid address. Those family affairs are truly noble things.

My own folks live in Monroe County, Kentucky. I was born there, and left there when I was a lad 17 years old—in 1887. Well: Last summer I had a family reunion there; and there were 169 blood relatives present. My great-grandfather was in Washington's army; my grandfather in Jackson's army at New Orleans in 1812. So, I can well understand how you felt with so many of your folks and descendants around you.

I remember your good old father well, and most particularly you and he were present in 1910 or 1912, at the Auditorium here when I made the San Jacinto Day address, and later on we were at San Jacinto Battle Ground. I have always thought we were all at the Battle Ground in 1912, but you say your father died in 1911; so I am confused. Never will I forget the deep satisfaction it was to me to be there at the Battle Ground with him, the last survivor, and have him tell me all about the campaign and the fight.

Your plan for the Steele park is a fine thing. I will help what I can, and at the right time will send a check for as much as I feel I should.

Take good care of yourself; and one of these times I hope to see you again. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
JOE H. EAGLE.

Elks To Resume Winter Dances

The local Elks tonight resume their winter dances. According to a statement issued by Secretary Charles L. Clover, the first one will be Thursday night, September 13th, and after that the second and fourth Friday night in each month. The reason given for the dance tonight is that the Mexia Elks band will be in Tongue Friday night to play for the Freestone County Fair.

Knights of Pythias Regular Meet Tonite

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 8 o'clock. There is some important business to be attended to, and there will be two distinguished Dokey visitors present and all will hear something that will interest them. Come out—C. C.

PALESTINE.—Rebuilding of the power and light and telephone lines in this city is employing a large force of men. Both services are to be much improved by the new work.

BOWIE.—Completion of the high tension electric transmission line of the Wichita Falls Electric Company between this city and Henrietta is to be announced in a few days. Only a substation here remains to be finished.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

DALLAS.—Delay in construction of the Denton-Dallas interurban railway by electrification of the M-K-T lines is expected to be prolonged by litigation growing out of objection of property owners to construction of tracks on Fairmount street for the entrance of cars into the city.

CLEBURNE.—Repairs to the city water mains that stopped leaks have resulted in a saving to the city of almost half the cost of pumping and to consumers of a large part of their water bills. The past summer Cleburne has had ample water at all times for sprinkling as a result of efficiency in the system.

CORSICANA.—An ice plant to cost a million dollars will be built here, construction to begin in a few weeks.

SNYDER.—A modern cold storage and refrigerating plant to cost ten thousand dollars is to be built at once by the Snyder Utilities Company in this city.

UVALDE.—Contracts have been made by this city for the installation of lights in the city park. The Uvalde Electric and Ice Company is co-operating in the lighting plans.

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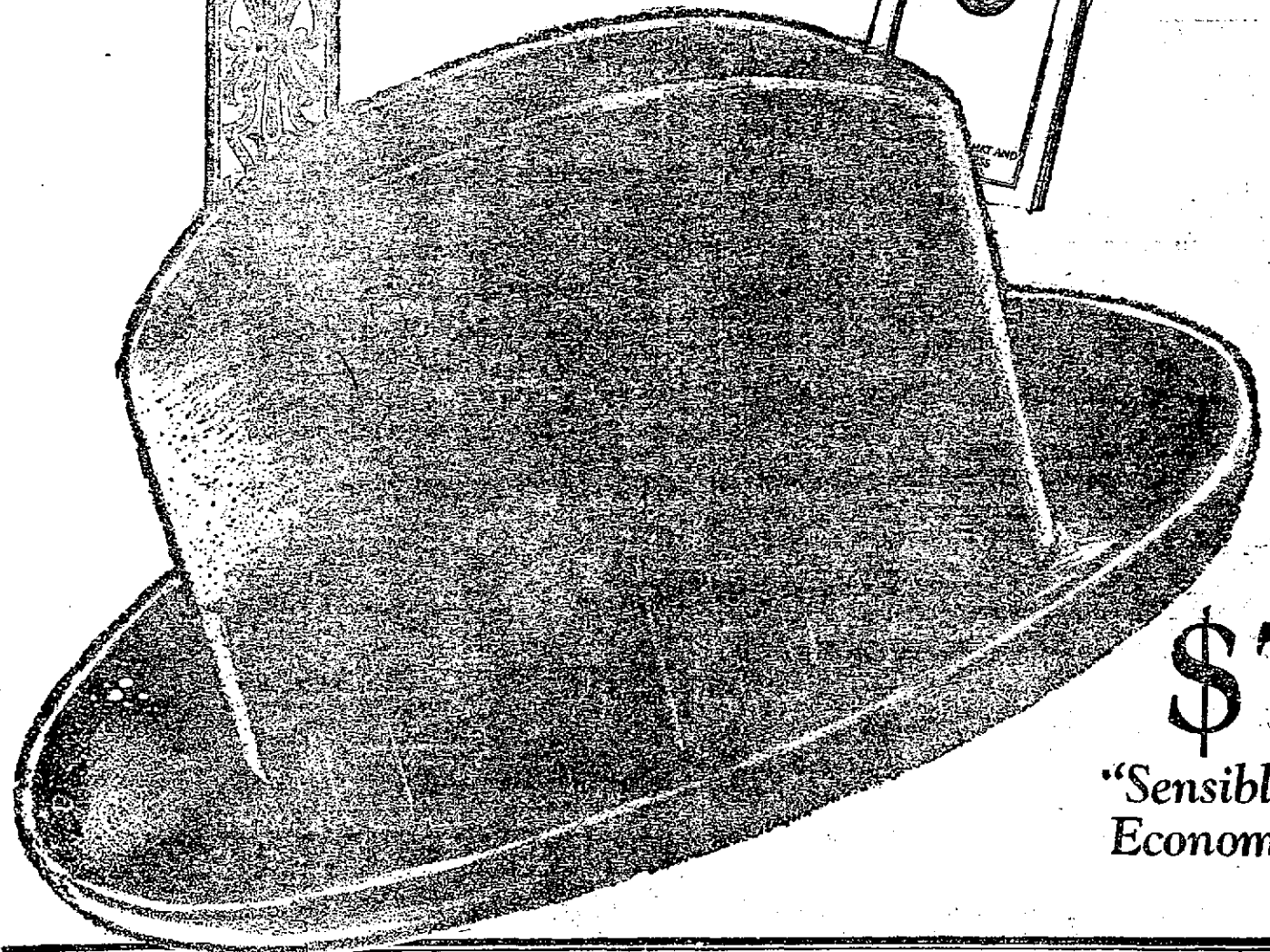
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Coupe	\$795	\$750
Sedan	\$860	\$795
Red Bird	\$750	\$695
Chassis	\$425	\$395

Equipped with the bigger, much more powerful new motor, these new prices make for greater value throughout the entire line. The greatest sales and largest production in the history of the Willys-Overland Company has made it possible to pass this price reduction on to the American automobile buying public. This price reduction follows closely on the heels of the reduction in prices in the Willys-Knight line recently announced by Mr. Willys.

Each succeeding month breaks new records at Willys-Overland in both sales and production. The first and second quarters of the present year were the largest in the history of the company. July and August topped any similar months of the past and September has started out to continue the record breaking habit. Public acceptance has made these records possible.

Houston District Citizens Lead In "Loss-proof" Bond

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 13.—"Loss-proof" securities are in greater demand in the Southwest than in any other section of the country, according to Dinsmore W. Hume, federal director of savings attached to the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank.

"Residents of this district lead the entire South and rank fifth among the twelve reserve districts in per capita investments in treasury savings certificates, the government's 'loss-proof' securities now being offered for popular investments," he said.

Mrs. Wm. P. Roling, vocal teacher, beginning her classes September 10th. Studio 628, Sumpter street.

How To Reduce Varicose Veins

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Indeed, so powerful, is Emerald Oil that soft bunches, goitre, swollen glands and wens are reduced. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Your druggist can supply you.

Dallas Has 168 Drunks In August

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Two hundred investigations by plainclothesmen netted two hundred and sixty-five arrests for alleged violations of narcotic, vice, and liquor regulations last month, Chief Louis Brown has announced. Seventy-one houses were represented as disorderly; one hundred alleged liquor resorts and eight alleged "dope" joints were investigated and arrests followed in most instances. The total number of arrests made during the month was 5,765 of which 4, and sixty-eight persons were arrested 334 were traffic cases. One hundred during August charged with drunkenness.

Twenty-four motorists were arrested on charges of violating the new state law making the driving of an automobile while intoxicated a felony.

Yoakum Lady Has Lived In Texas Under Four Flags

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 13.—Texas under four flags! From a vassal state of the Mexican Republic to one of the United States of America.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, 104, of Yoakum, has seen this historical pageant pass before her eyes.

Mrs. Dickinson came to Texas in 1835 when the state was under Mexican rule. She lived thru the hardships of the revolution and saw the banner of the Lone Star Republic raised over the land.

In 1846 she saw Texas enter the United States and later secede when her leaders voted to cast their fortunes with the Confederacy.

Thru the trying days of the Reconstruction period until Texas was readmitted to the sisterhood of states, Mrs. Dickinson was a resident of Texas.

"I hope she will always be under the Stars and Stripes," she says.

GERMAN STAMPS BEING SOLD IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Postmaster Ed Howard has received a collection of stamps from a postmaster in Saxony who requested Howard to sell the stamps and send the money to Germany. The letter described conditions in that country as becoming more insufferable daily and declared that any amount of money, no matter how small, would be of great help.

TEXAS GIRL GOES TO FRANCE TO COLLEGE

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 13.—Texas will have a representative in the University of Strassburg in France.

Miss Crystal Ray Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross of this city sailed this week from New York to enter the famous school.

PAROLED TO VISIT SICK MOTHER

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Sept. 13.—When Jeff McKee's mother was reported dying at Ranger, McKee was taken to that city by deputy sheriff Crouch to visit her for a few hours. McKee was held for auto theft.

French interests in Argentina will erect a radio station there for direct communication with Paris.

With the addition of alcohol or water the fruit of an Algerian tree can be used as soap.

Water is heated in a new laundry machine for home use by a tiny coal stove beneath the tank.

A small telescope has been added to a sun dial intended for residence grounds.

The largest producer of abrasive garnet in America is a quarry in Warren county, N. Y.

I have opened a dressmaking shop at 105 City National Bank Building. Miss Fraser.

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No. 20

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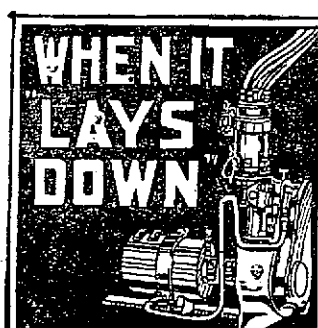
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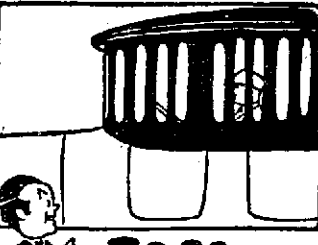
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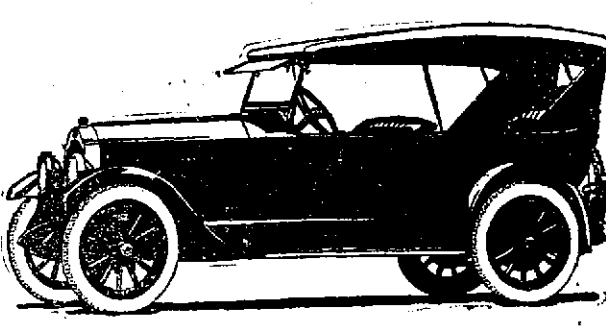
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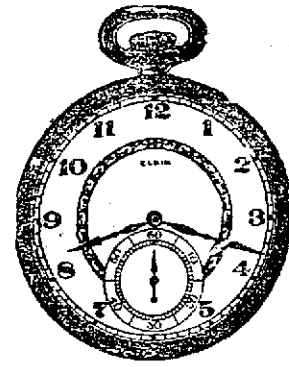
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ELVA NELSON

One of the beauties in "Lightnin'", the famous comedy success which John Golden will present at the Opera House Saturday, Sept. 29, matinee and night. The same company has played Dallas and Fort Worth.

Tulsa Officials Will Not Resign

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 13.—The so-called peace negotiations between a large committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Governor Jack Walton, in connection with the business men's plea that martial law be annulled here, reached an impasse today.

Governor Walton—"The situation can not be remedied so long as there is a Ku Klux Klan police commissioner, a Klan sheriff and a Klan jury commission in Tulsa. I don't believe that we could get an unbiased jury to try the men already accused of floggings."

"If you men (the committee) could assure me the resignations of the men who hold these positions of trust, I would be willing to order the militia out of Tulsa."

The committee—"We feel that we have about reached the end of our rope, without obtaining the results we sought. No committee was appointed to wait on Sheriff Sanford, Commissioner Kiskaddon, and members of the jury commission, and it is not likely one will be appointed."

Police Commissioner Kiskaddon, Sheriff Sanford and members of the jury commission have refused to resign.

Governor Walton plans to leave this afternoon for Okmulgee, returning to Tulsa tonight in time to depart for Oklahoma City on the early morning train.

CROWDS GROW IN SIZE AT BIG TENT REVIVAL

The crowds attending the big tent revival are increasing at every service. Large crowds found additional seats last night which made the place adequate for at least 2,000 people under the present arrangements. It is expected that every seat will soon be taxed to take care of the throngs.

This morning, a larger than ever morning crowd gathered at 10:00 o'clock.

According to announcement made today by Rev. L. C. Garrison of the party, his subject Friday night will be "How Mrs. Lot married her daughters off." "The Holy City" will be sung by Mr. Carroll.

The evangelical party is composed of Rev. L. C. Garrison; song leader, T. D. Carroll, and pianist, R. F. Treadway.

The preaching of the first mentioned, the singing of Mr. Carroll and the work of Mr. Treadway have been impressive since the first service in which they engaged.

The evangelist at the morning hour delivered a stirring gospel message on the "Spirit and Mind of God." The speaker urged the neces-

sity of having the spirit of God. To have such a spirit, a man must be a man of prayer. Jesus lived a life of prayer. The child of God who does not pray in secret is certain to have no power with God and none with men. To have the spirit of God, a man must pray in his home. The Christian today should have the grit and grace and time to pray with his family in a systematic, earnest manner, and not according to some haphazard scheme. To have the spirit of God, man should be able to pray in public. He should be able to tell God his wants anywhere.

Jesus also had the spirit of forgiveness. We must have that spirit, too, if we would be like Him. It takes a big man to forget and to forgive.

To have the spirit of God, a Christian must be willing to submit to His guidance, he concluded. Graphic illustrations were given throughout the sermon in emphasizing these points.

Nine Vessels And Not Seven Were Destroyed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 13.—Nine destroyers, instead of seven, as first reported, ran on the rocks at Point Arguella Saturday night, it was learned today.

The Sommers and the Farragut limped into port here during the night badly crippled, pumps working to keep water out of their holds and with tales of their thrilling escape from the fate that overtook their sister ships of the destroyer flotilla.

The two destroyers that escaped, damaged, from the peril of the rocks, were following in single file the seven that piled up.

Ploughing through the seas at the rate of twenty knots an hour on the fatal night, the look out on the Farragut perceived something had gone wrong with the vessels ahead.

"Man overboard," was his instinctive cry and acting on standing instructions to destroyer fleets in battle formation, the Sommers and Farragut veered off to the right and left in order not to hit the man they believed to be in the water. It was this action that saved the vessels and possibly the lives of the crews.

However, the pilots were not quick enough to avoid the impending danger ahead of them and the Farragut collided with the Fuller, one of the vessels now left to lie on the rocks, while the Sommers hit another vessel, which the crew believe to be the ill fated Young. The Young later capsized and is believed to contain within its hold the nineteen seamen still missing.

After the Farragut struck the Fuller it ploughed on through the melee of ships and struck the rocks. Quick action on the part of the commander caused it to reverse its engines and the boat managed to drag itself off to safety, although a large hole was torn in its sides, near the stern. The Sommers grounded after striking the other vessel and then also made its way to safety off shore. Rips in several stern plates were suffered by the Sommers and all pumps were working when she reached port. The crews and officers escaped injury. So serious was the damage suffered

by both vessels that it took them from Saturday night until yesterday afternoon to reach port.

Reports from Point Arguella where salvaging operations and search for the dead continues, said today that a fourth body, that of Fireman C. F. Rogers, of the Delphi had been recovered. Interest in today's inquiry into the disaster centers on the examination of Captain Edward H. Watson, who was in command of the squadron. The captain's staff and officers of the Delphi, the leading boat, are other important witnesses who will be called. At the conclusion of the hearing the findings of the board together with recommendations that may be made for the trials by court-martial, will be forwarded to Washington to be announced later by the Navy Department.

Oklahoma Backs Up Thirty Years

ALVA, Okla., Sept. 13.—Northwestern Oklahoma dropped back thirty years today to live again in pageant for three days, September 13-16, the opening of the "Cherokee strip" for stetlement by the white man.

Thirty years ago today, hundreds of homeseekers crowded for miles along the Southern Kansas border, waited impatiently the signal that would send them scurrying southward to stake out new homes on the virgin prairie lands, today a part of the granary of the Southwest.

Afoot, on horseback, in light wagons behind a team of wiry mustangs and behind lumbering oxen, the invasion of the Cherokee Nation began with a

homestead as a prize with its "sod shanty," slim rations and hardships of the frontier in prospect.

"Sooners," daring individuals who slipped into the restricted area ahead of the formal opening and were disqualified watched the dash from the starting line with mingled emotions. Others who were more fortunate in evading the soldiery, emerged in advance of the rushing horde, staked their claim and watched the tide flow by.

Throughout the week here, at Enid and other points throughout the "strip" fairs, pageants and rodeos will depict the development of the State and give the present generation a brief glance into the past—as it was 30 years ago.

Governor Walton will take part in the celebration at Enid tomorrow, which has been designated "Governor's Day."

Winter Has Come To the Northwest

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Snow flurries and frost, accompanied by cold north winds, gave the northwest the first indication of winter. Snow flurries in Minnesota. Frost blanketed the wheat fields from Montana to Michigan. Crops will be materially damaged. The present cold snap will not continue longer than tonight, it is predicted.

Earl Harris of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday.

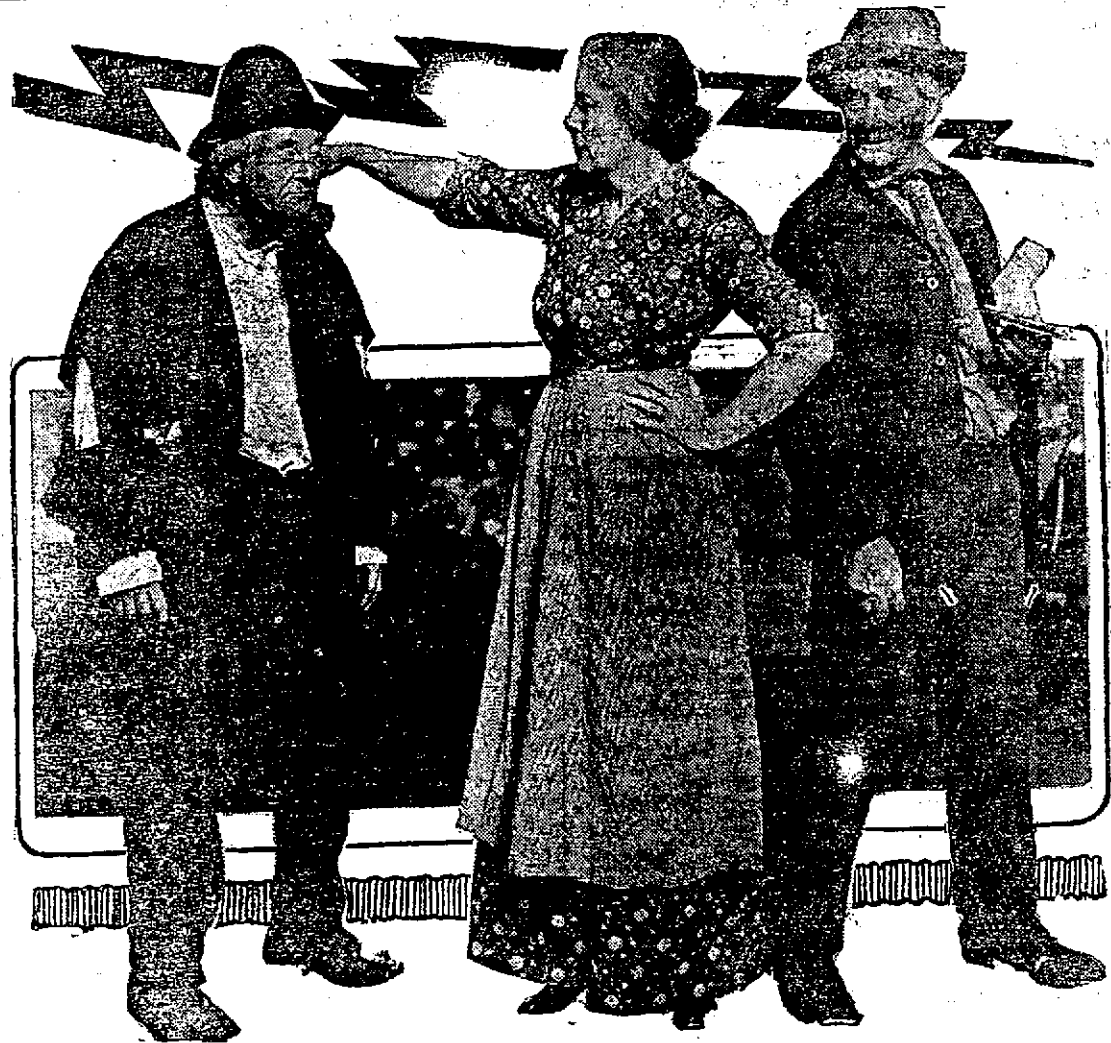
J. C. Bates is spending a few days with his parents in Kansas.

Patterson's Column



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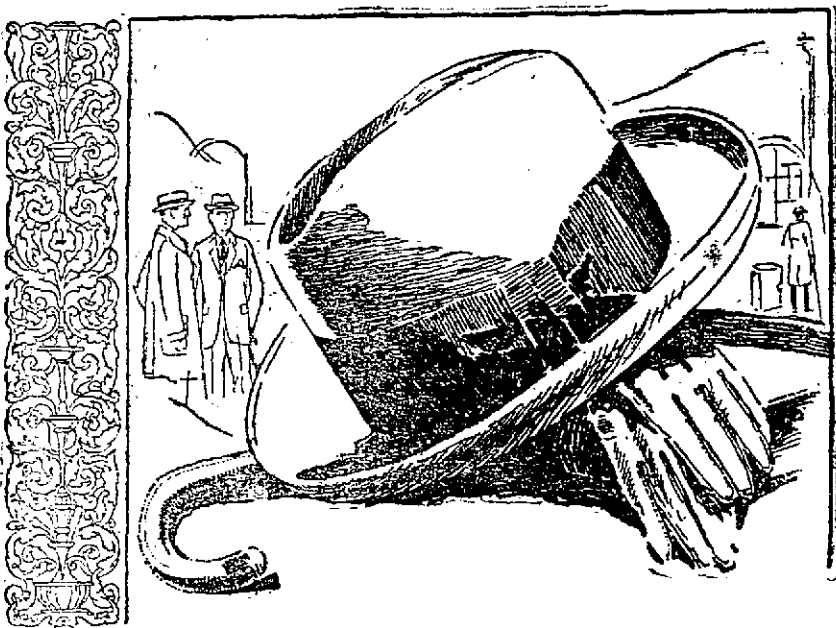


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RED CROSS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY COMMENDED HIGHLY

Mrs. J. Cull Sanders, Chairman of the Limestone County Red Cross, has received a letter from St. Louis headquarters commending the prompt response of the citizens of this section, through this organization, in extending relief to stricken Japan.

Mrs. Sanders forwarded the letter to Mrs. N. P. Houx of this city for publication. Mexia subscribed her quota out of a fund already raised. This plan, it is learned, was also followed in other parts of the county. The various chairmen promptly sent in their checks and the work was thus accomplished.

The letter is as follows:
St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1923.
Mrs. J. Cull Sanders, Chairman,
Limestone County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Groesbeck, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Sanders:
It is inspiring as well as pleasing in the midst of the busy moments of this extraordinary campaign to receive your prompt and generous reply to the appeal sent out in behalf of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. The splendid way in which your Chapter met the emergency and did its part in the big job which the President of the United States has given to the American Red Cross at this time, makes the officers of the Red Cross proud of its members. And the fact that there is a Red Cross ready at a moment's notice to undertake and carry to a successful completion such a job when the President calls for action, should make all members of the American Red Cross feel proud of their organization. Unquestionably the enthusiasm of the members and the preparedness of the chapters to meet this emergency is ample justification for the existence of the Red Cross as a relief giving organization. It will gratify you to know that reports show the chapters all over the United States have shouldered the responsibility with fine spirit and that the immense sum called for as America's contribution to suffering humanity in Japan is rapidly being accumulated.

An official receipt covering your contribution is attached hereto.
Very truly yours,
WM. M. BAXTER, Jr.,
Division Manager.

Harding Memorial Stamps Circulate Reaching Mexia

Harding Memorial stamps are beginning to arrive in Mexia. They are dark gray in color, almost a dull black, have a picture of Harding on them under which is the word "Harding."

According to the press, these stamps are now circulating generally throughout the country.

The first Harding Memorial stamp coming to the attention of The News was on a letter addressed from and mailed at Redfield, S. D.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

MR. GEORGE Schmelzer

COUNTY WEED Inspector

MY DEAR George:

I KNOW very little

ABOUT YOUR duties

AS COUNTY weed inspector

BUT IT occurred to me

MAYBE PERHAPS

YOU COULD make use

OF A good idea

THAT HAS been in vogue

OVER IN Freeborn county

AND IT worked very well

AND IT didn't take long

TO RID the county

OF ALL the weeds

THAT GREW on roadsides

AND IT seems

THAT OVER there

THEY'VE HAD some trouble

ERADICATING WEEDS

BUT A certain farmer

TOOK UP his scythe

AND WITH measured beat

HE BEGAN to cut

ALONG THE wayside

AND HE progressed

UNTIL AT once

HIS SCYTHE blade tinkled

AGAINST AN obstacle

AND HE parted the weeds

AND BEFORE his eyes

STOOD THREE stone jugs

AND IT looked like moonshine

AND HE pulled the cork

AND IT smelled like moonshine

AND HE tasted the stuff

AND IT tasted like moonshine

WHEREUPON he decided

THAT IT was moonshine

AND THE news traveled

AS GOOD news will

AND IN the morning

FAR AND near

MEN WERE at work

FELLING THE weeds

AND BY noon next day

THE WEEDS were mowed

FOR FIFTEEN miles

AND I tell you George

ITS A mighty good plan

IF IT only works

I THANK you.

RHEUMATIC NEURITIS

SAYS HIS PRESCRIPTION COMPLETELY BANISHES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN AND TWIN-GES—IS GUARANTEED.

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WANTED—To weave you a beautiful transformation, hair braid, curls and bobs out of your combing or cutting hair. P. O. Box 134 for particulars.

ROBY.—The rehabilitation and electrification of the Roby and Northern Railroad, which is rapidly nearing completion, will be formally celebrated early in October by a monster rodeo and barbecue staged by the West Texas Utilities Company. An attendance of several thousand people is anticipated.



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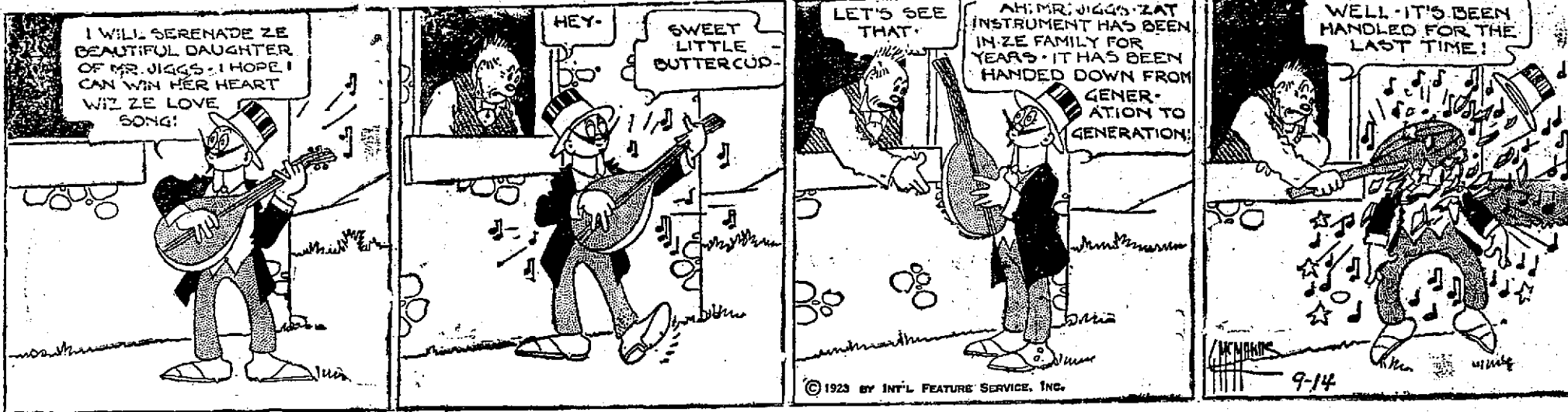
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—One White Stetson hat, was taken through mistake at the Baptist church. Return to 732 E. Sumpter. 12D2

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 565. May 10th.

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WANT TO RENT—Five or six room house. Will consider buying later. Must be reasonable. Address Box 101, care News. 10K4

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HOUSES WANTED—O

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Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 17th. Music \$6.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

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1 Overland Tour.	\$325.00
2 Fords.	

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115 E. Palestine. 12-8

WHOLE BLOCK BURNS

IN FILM SPECTACLE

One of the most stupendous fire spectacles ever offered will be seen at the National Theatre on Wednesday. It is one of the sensational scenes in the highly dramatic Vitaphone super-production, "The Midnight Alarm."

In "The Midnight Alarm" is shown the destruction by fire of an entire block of buildings, including a six-story structure. This was one of the most costly structures ever built for the sole purpose of destruction, and was in keeping with the policy of David Smith, Vitaphone director, that nothing be shown unless it was realistic and that fakes and the like be barred. Director Smith also sought to make this production more spectacular than even "Ninety and Nine" or "Masters of Men," both of which tremendous successes were directed by him.

He personally supervised all construction for this picture. A large portion of the twenty-three acre studio owned by the Vitaphone Company was devoted to the erection of a metropolitan business district. The set reached across the width of the studio grounds and consisted of a street and a group of buildings from three to six stories in height. At the farthest end, a practical six-story building was erected.

The spectacle was so tremendous in scale it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Los Angeles authorities to carry it out, because of the danger of the flames spreading to the studio structures.

Five thousand persons witnessed the destruction of the buildings and played a part in the picture. The crowd was so dense special precautions had to be taken to prevent on-lookers from being injured. The fire had to be roped off, while a crew of picked guards and police kept the throng within bounds. The chief danger was the menace of onrushing fire apparatus.

Nine cameramen protected by safety shields in vantage points cranked as the flames progressed and the film fire brigade battled it. With the flames licking their clothes, the firemen mounted ladders and rescued the persons actually imprisoned in the burning buildings.

Alice Calhoun and Percy, Marmont, leads in the picture, were in grave peril when the ladder hoisted to take them to safety caught fire in spite of the streams of water playing on it. In desperation, they were forced to plunge to fire nets that were hurried to the scene by the Los Angeles fire department. Their bravery was greeted with frenzied cheers of the spectators.

Extra pumping engines were drafted to force water through extra pump lines from the studio reservoirs.

Throughout the night the firemen worked to extinguish the blaze. They were menaced by the falling timber of the structures, and many of them sustained cuts and bruises. The flaming of the fire was varied on all sides as one of the most gigantic feats ever accomplished for the screen.

PALACE THEATRE

A fine show, with lots of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, catchy music, elaborate scenery and funny comedians made up the production of "Going Some" as produced by George (Jiggs) Milton.

The entire cast is deserving of the highest praise for the way they worked to put the show over; and that they succeeded was shown by the hearty laughter and continued applause of the large audience that packed this cozy Palace of amusement. Every day, in every way the show is getting better and better. All the girls are good looking, and sing and dance in a way that reflects the careful training they have had. They are a happy, laughing bevy of pretty girls, and they work as if they enjoyed it.

The principals are well selected for respective parts, and they act and dress their characters to perfection. The comedians are genuinely funny, and their every appearance is cause for laughter. They work hard, and their humor is clean and enjoyable.

The entire show, as well as every member of the company reflects credit on the management; and they well deserve the generous patronage of the public.

An entire change of bill will be given Thursday, and Jiggs promises something out of the ordinary. New vaudeville, songs, dances and specialties will be given as well as new scenery and costumes. Feature pictures will also be shown in conjunction.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

We were visiting the school house provided by the citizens and taxpayers of this community for the kids to learn something. That is some swell edifice, looks fit for an administration building for some of these Junior Colleges. The equipment for the building is the best that can be had and is especially noticeable in the gym. All kinds of bars, ropes, poles, horses, mats, weight rings and a few other things that we could not find a name for and you have to see them before you can make up your mind what to call it.

They are going into competition with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, having installed a system of phones all over the school so that you can have private talks with the many instructors without leaving your room. Another addition is the steel lockers to keep your belongings in with a partner.

FOR SALE—75½ acres of land, nine miles southeast Mexia, about 35 acres hog proof, team and tools, 40 head hogs, a few cows. See E. J. Hitt, Pittman building. 13J7

The richest man in the world today is the healthy man. The poorest man, on the other hand, is the sick man. It's a dollar to a doughnut that you'd be sound and well if you removed those bad tonsils. Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 11-4

Tuesday

Detective Stories

Wednesday

Western Stories

Thursday

Love Stories

October Magazines arriving every day.

Pioneer News Stand
Front of Mexia Drg. Store

"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but Lightnin has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote Lightnin in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
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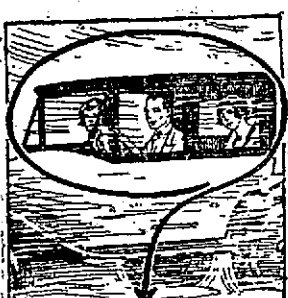
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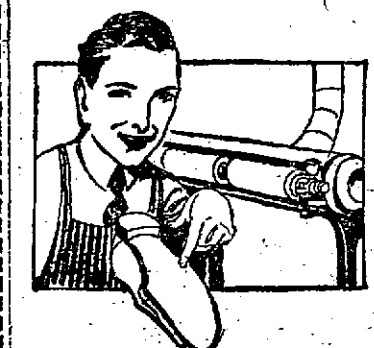
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Austin-Sherman Deciding Game Is Called Off

Austin and Sherman will not play the seventh and deciding game in the Texas Association championship series, according to an official announcement made Wednesday morning by President W. R. Davidson of the association.

The calling off of the final game came as a result of a dispute in Austin Tuesday evening following the toss-up of the coin to determine where the final game would be played.

Reports from Austin state that Sherman on the toss-up and chose to play in their home town. It then developed that the Ranger's representative contended that he thought he was going to see whether the final game should be played in Waco or Austin. President Houghton Brownlee of the Ranger club refused to send his team to Sherman, and Sherman refused to play in any other place since she had won the toss.

The Austin club has already disbanded and it is expected that the Red Sox will follow suit shortly.

President Davidson, in commenting on the situation, stated that he would make a thorough investigation as to

the merits of the case, and in the event that it develops that both team representatives honestly misunderstood the thing for which they were tossing that no pennant will be awarded.

If, on the other hand, the investigation should disclose that either of the representatives was trying to construe the toss to suit themselves, and refused to play the deciding game on this ground, the other team shall be awarded the pennant.

In case President Davidson is not able to reach a decision in the problem, it will come up before the annual meeting of the Texas Association in December.

Sherman Team Ready to Play
SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Sherman Red Sox of the Texas Association arrived here at noon for the seventh game of the championship series today. The team will report at the park and in case Austin is not on hand will ask President Davidson to forfeit the series.

Austin failed to leave on the last train possible for reaching Sherman in time for this afternoon's game, it is reported here.

DEMPSEY IN SIX ROUNDS—FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—When the

gong rang for the first round of the

Willard-Dempsey heavyweight cham-

pionship fight in Toledo on July 4,

1919, Dempsey walked slowly from his

corner, and circled around the huge

Willard. He fainted him five times

with his left hand, until Willard struck

out his long left arm. Dempsey then

crashed over a right hand punch under

the heart, hooked a left to the jaw,

and Willard went down.

Willard was tricked into a trap that

he had never expected. He thought

Dempsey would rush from his corner

and charge into him like a wildcat, and

when he didn't Willard was completely

bewildered.

With Dempsey, this attack was

carefully planned. He did when Dempsey

did not do it. Dempsey was a bigger

man. He charged his hand and feet

and he was not in a corner. He was

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as good as Willard and no doubt he has a better heart. He, at least, will fight back and he fights his best when he is hurt and when the going is bad against him.

On what they have shown in their fights up to the present time, Dempsey looks like he ought to win in six rounds.

But Firpo can't be figured on what has happened before. It's almost sure that he will give Dempsey the hardest fight the champion has ever had, and he has a chance to win the title.

North Ward School Has Football Team

The North Ward School organized a foot ball team Wednesday morning and will begin practice Thursday afternoon. The team will have its first game Friday with Judge Perkins' powerful team of McKinney Street Ward school. The men trying out for the team are:

Full Back, E. Yoder.
Quarter Back, S. Auld.
R. Half Back, J. B. Yoder.
L. Half Back, E. Colman.
Center, Haskel Shorter.
R. End, R. Travis.
L. End, L. Hill.
R. Guard, O. Brannon.
L. Guard, T. Measles.
R. Tackle, L. Felz.
L. Tackle, J. Wright.
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WANTED—Carrier boys for Mexia Daily News. See E. J. Ormsby.



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